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PURSUIT OF RETREATING GERMANS IS CONTINUED

Despite Their Great Numbers, the Withdrawing Movement is Being Carried Out With Rapidity and Cleverness, According to French View—So Far as Known, the Invaders Have Abandoned More Thant 60 Cannon and 30 Machine Guns.

THE ALLIES DISPLAY NO SIGNS OF FATIQUE

Generally Believed in Paris That Next Phase of Gigantic War Will Take Place in German Territory—Large Bodies of Fresh Troops Understood to Have Been Sent Forward to Assist in Pursuit, and Others Ready to Join in the Chase of Invaders.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Pursuit of the retreating German armies by the British and French forces continued today with vigor, according to the French view.

Despite their great numbers, the German withdrawing movement is being carried out with rapidity and cleverness. The main body appears to be approaching the Belgian frontier, while the German left wing seemingly is gaining shelter in German Lorraine.

So far as known, the fleeing invaders who, after wonderful forced marches into France, made such a stern attempt to break through the lines of the allies defending Paris, have abandoned more than sixty cannon of various calibre and thirty machine guns, because their exhausted horses were unable to drag them fast enough to keep up even with the foot-weary infantry. Enormous amounts of ammunition and war stores also were left on the route of the Germans, which is through a difficult marshy country, rendered almost impassable in some places by heavy rains which threaten to continue.

The allies, it is asserted, display no signs of fatigue. They are represented as stirred by unexpectedly great victories to such a state of elation that they are able to keep close on the heels of the retiring enemy, harassing them day and night, cutting off detachments and attempting to interpose between them and the frontier.

It generally is believed here that the next phase of the gigantic war will take place in German territory. The allies, according to the military experts, doubtless will endeavor to prevent the German armies, should they succeed in eluding capture, from taking strong defensive positions near the frontier.

Large bodies of fresh troops are understood to have been sent forward to assist in the pursuit and many more are ready to share the chase, it is said. Some portions of the allied armies who, through the hot and sunny days, interspersed with deluges of rain, bore the brunt of the fighting, are taking a brief rest in preparation for future movements which may call for equally great efforts.

In the opinion of the best military observers here, the German army under command of Crown Prince Frederick William is in a critical position.

The French have driven the Germans from their positions north of Rheims and threaten his line of retreat to the west of the Argonne region, and it is felt that he is liable to be surrounded and forced to capitulate. This would result in breaking the German host in two. The alternative before the Crown Prince would be to try to force his way through south of Verdun, a desperate expedient, in view of the imposing array of forts at this point.

ALLIES PUSHING ADVANCE TO THE UTMOST.

London, Sept. 14.—Except for the army which has been attacking Verdun, the German forces in France have fallen back all along the line, according to the French official report issued this afternoon.

From Nancy to the Vosges they have withdrawn from French territory, while on the extreme right General Von Kluck and General Von Buelow continue to retreat to the northeast before the French and British, even giving up their defensive position on the river Aisne between Compiegne and Soissons.

Further west, the German detachments that held Amiens have moved northeastward to try to rejoin the German army of the right at St. Quetin. It is possible all the Germans in northwest France have done likewise, otherwise they would be in danger of being cut off in the center.

Another defensive position, behind Rheims, has been given up and in the Argonne region a general retreat is taking place.

Would Turn Retreat Into Disaster.

The allies are pushing their advantage and doing their utmost to turn

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SUMMARY OF THE LATE WAR NEWS

The reoccupation of Amiens by the French and the preparation by the Germans on the river Aine to make a stand against the allies, are the chief announcements contained in the latest statement issued by the French government.

Apparently the Germans also are preparing to resist on the heights to the north and northeast of Rheims.

Petrograd reports that the Russian troops are crossing the San river, and that the Russian army, in repulsing a desperate attack by the Austrians, captured many prisoners.

The British official press bureau denies the report that Russian troops have landed in Belgium, and declares also that there is no truth whatever in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed in or passed through Great Britain on their way to France and Belgium.

A Copenhagen dispatch says advices from Berlin admit that the chief Austrian army had suffered absolute defeat at the hands of the Russians.

Among the German prisoners arriving in the neighborhood of Paris are a general and his entire staff.

Peking reports that 25,000 Japanese have been landed on the Shantung peninsula and that Japanese troops are passing toward Ping Tu, about 40 miles north of Kiao Chow, the German protectorate in China.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE SEND WHEAT DOWNWARD

Prices 20 Cents Lower Than Two Weeks Ago

Traders Generally Take the View That Triumphs of the Allies Mean an Early Cessation of Hostilities.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat prices today underwent almost as violent a change as when, not quite seven weeks ago, the war bulge in quotations began.

Excitement in the present case, however, was about the prospect of a swift approach of peace, traders generally taking the view that the triumphs of the allies meant it would be unlikely for hostilities to be prolonged.

Selling out of wheat today was on a huge scale from first to last, and caused an extreme smash of 8 1-2c a bushel as compared with 9 1-2c advance July 28, on the occasion of news that relations between Germany and England were broken off.

The downward swing of prices today brought wheat as low as $1.11 1-2 a bushel for May delivery as against $1.20 Saturday night and $1.32 September 5th, the topmost level of the war.

Between July 28th and September 5th, the rise in the price of May wheat was 41 5-8c, of which nearly one-half now has been wiped out.

At $1.11 3-4 May, the closing quotation tonight, the net remainder of the war advance is 21 3-8 a bushel.

STATE LEGISLATION TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Recommended by Congressmen From Cotton States—Simmons Speaks.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Senators and representatives of the cotton growing States voted tonight to recommend State legislation to curtail the production of cotton next year.

The action of the conference will be communicated to a meeting of Southern governors which probably will be held soon at Atlanta to consider the cotton situation.

General discussion of the possibility of further Federal legislative action in the emergency developed a strong sentiment that Congress had done all it could do in providing an emergency currency.

Senator Simmons was emphatic in urging that the public be brought to realize that Congress had given all the assistance it could.

WANT TO CARRY COTTON AMONG COMPANY'S ASSETS.

Baltimore Banking Concern Asks Permission of Treasury Department.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14.—In furtherance of the movement for the relief of the South in its present cotton crisis due to the European war, former Governor Warfield, president of the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, sent a telegram to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo tonight asking the department's approval of a plan to carry cotton among the assets of the company on the same basis as other investments.

Mr. Warfield expresses the belief that if the idea met with governmental approval it would open the way for many other financial institutions to do the same thing, thereby materially relieving the situation to a great extent.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statment of the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business September 10.

WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO ADVANCE MILLIONS

To Take Care of South's Surplus Cotton.

Committee of Southern Congressmen and Cotton Men Organized to Work to That End—Tar Heel Members.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A committee of southern congressmen and cotton growers was organized here today by Representative Henry, of Texas, to work for an advance of three or four million dollars to southern farmers on the large cotton stock that must be held over because of the collapse of European demand.

The committee will hold daily meetings and will urge the advisability of its plan upon President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and the Federal Reserve Boadr.

Mr. Henry, who was authorized to appoint the committee at a recent informal conference of congressmen and growers, will act as its chairman.

Other members include E. W. Dabbs, South Carolina; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, North Carolina, and Representatives Doughton, North Carolina; Lever, South Carolina and Flood, Virginia.

It was said after the conference tonight that the southern governors probably would be invited to gather in Washington soon to discuss the situation with members of Congress.

Governor Want's Conference

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 14.—Telegrams of governors of cotton growing states asking if a conference at Atlanta, September 25 and 26 will be acceptable, were sent today by Governor O'Neal over the signatures of Governor's Slation, Georgia; Trammell, Florida and O'Neal.

WILL INTRDODUCE BILL TO AMEND HOME RULE.

Marquis of Crewe Imparts Government's Intentions on Subject.

London, Sept. 14.—Imparting to the House of Lords today the government's inteitions in regard to the Irish home rule bill, the Marquis of Crewe somewhat amplified the statement made in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith. He pledged the government to introduce a bill to amend the home rule bill and promised it would be dealt with before the home rule measure became operative.

The amending bill would not necessarily exclude Ulster or any part of Ulster, he said, as the whole temper of Ireland had changed greatly for the better since the outbreak of the war. The marquis believed that, when the Irish bill was placed on the statute books, there would be a rush of Irishmen to enlist. He recalled the objections raised in granting self-government to South Africa and pointed to the part that the Union of South Africa and the Dutch element there now was playing for the empire.

GRAND OPERA SEASON

Opens in New York. With Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," in England

New York, Sept. 14.—The grand opera season opened tonight with Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" sung in English by the Century Opera Co. The war, which sent most of the foreign singers to military service and caused the abandoment this year of the Boston and Chicago opera companies, did not affect the season that opened tonight because the leading principals, the chorus, ballet and practically all the orchestra were Americans, born or naturalized. Miss Lois Ewell was Juliet and Orville Harrold was Romeo.

The receipts of tonight's performance and tomorrows will be devoted to the Red Cross war fund.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN MAINE INDICATED

Though Result of Election is Not Certain.

Returns From Portland and Bangor at Midnight Changed Republican Plurality to Indicated Victory for Curtis.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Reports from Bangor and Portland just before midnight tonight changed an indicated Republican plurality for governor to an apparent Democratic victory, although the result will not be certain until fifty missing towns have been heard from.

The standing, with 450 towns and all the twenty cities, was as follows:

Haines (eRpublican), 54,955; Curtis (Democrat), 57,513; Gardiner (Progressive), 18,822.

The corresponding vote for president in 1912 was:

Taft (Rep.), 24,800; Wilson (Dem.), 48,467; Roosevelt (Prog.), 45,327.

These returns show a Republican gain of 125 per cent, and a Democratic gain of 18 per cent. If the same percentage is maintained, Curtis'election is indicated by about 600 plurality. The complexion of the legislature was in doubt, although indications were that the Democrats might control both branches.

Congressmen Asher C. Hinds (Rep.), was re-elected in the first district, according to complete newspaper returns, by a plurality of 699.

Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy (Dem.) was re-elected by 5,500 plurality over Harold M. Sewall (Rep.), of Bath, according to complete unofficial returns from the second district.

Earlier Report.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—With more than half of the main cities and towns reported, the result of today's election in Maine for Governor and three of four congressmen was in some doubt.

After the returns from the first 100 towns had been received the frift shifted from Mayor O. Curtis, of this city, Memocratic, to Governor William T. Haines, the Repuclian gubernatorial candidate, and at 11 o'clock tonight with retruns received f rom 390 towns out of more than 500, indications were that Haines would have a plurality of 4,000 votes.

Up to this time Governor Haines had shown a gain of 134 per cents over the vote for Taft two years ago, Curtis had shown a gain over the Wilson vote of fifteen per cent and the Progressive loss f rom the Roosevelt vote was sixty three per cent.

Three of the congressional districts were admittedly in some dobut, although the indications were that there would be no change in Maine's representations in congress.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANKS REPORT.

On Changes in Securities for Loans Called Since War Began.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight made public reports from National banks in Chicago and St. Louis in respect to changes in securities for loans, and called since the European war began, and the stock exchanges of the world's principal cities closed. The banks called no loans. The maximum interest rate charged by Chicago banks during August was seven per cent, and by St. Louis banks eight per cent. In neither city did the banks require more than a 25 per cent margin on stock and bond issues.

Washington, Sept. 14.—H. Parker Willis, of New York, today took office as secretary of the Federal Reserve Board. He is a writer on finance and was one of the farmers of the new currency act.

NO REPLY YET FROM EMPEROR WILLIAM

Concerning Attitude Toward Peace in Europe

ANSWER TO INQUIRY

But Administration Officials Are Hopeful That From the Informal Effort Something Tangible May Result.

Washington, Sept. 14.—No reply had been received tonight from the German government to the inquiry of the United States concerning the attitude of the former toward peace in Europe but administration officials were hopeful that from the informal effort something tangible might develop.

That many influential German Americans are working to bring about some exchange of peace terms has been admitted in official quarters. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are keeping in close touch with all these efforts. The feeling prevails among administration officials that as the casualty lists grow and the enormity of the struggle is brought home to the masses in each country, the movement for peace will correspondingly gain momentum.

Sign Treaties Today.

It the midst of the conflict the United States tomorrow will sign treaties of peace with Great Britain, France, Spain and China. These papers are regarded by President Wilson as a practical guarantee against war.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Jules Jusserand, Juaan Riano, the British, French and Spanish ambassadors, respectively, and Kai Fu Shah the Chinese minister, have received instructions from their government to sign the treaties tomorrow.

Announcement was made today that President Wilson on Wednesday would received the Belgian commission sent to the United States to lodge formal protest against alleged German atrocities.

Official dispatches to the American government today confirmed press report of the retreat of the German army along the entire line in France.

THE PRESIDENT RETURNS STRONGER AND BRIGHTER

Is Given Almost Continous Ovation by Crowds at Stations.

Cornish, N. H., Sept. 14.—President Wilson left here at 3:20 P. M., today for Washington, where he will arrive tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Wilson was forced to jump aboard a moving train to keep from being left at Greenfield tonight on his return trip from Cornish, N. H., to Washington. He left his car to walk on the station platform and the train started before he climed aboard.

The return trip was turned into an almost continuous ovation by large crowds which gathered at all stops to shake hands with him. He was in excellent health and spirits and paid particular attention to many children.

STRANGLED WITH STOCKINGS

Mother and Five-Year-Old Child Found Dead in Woods.

Glens Fallas, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Charles Newlin, 32, said to have been a member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, and her 5-year-old daughter were found dead today in a strip of woods nead Elizabethtown were Mrs. Newlin had a summer home.

The child had been strangled with a stocking and the mother met death in the same manner.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Newlin, whose home was near here, was a member of one of the oldest families of Chester county. Charles S. Newlin, her husband, is in the insurance business and is in Texas. They had been married nine years.

Mrs. Newlin had gone to the Adirondacks in the hope of regaining her health.

TWELVE MEMBERS OF PARTY PERISHED

Stefansson Arctic Expedition a Failure.

THE SURVIVORS RETURN

U. S. Cruiser Arrives at Nome, Alaska, With 11 Survivors of Exploration Ship's Crew—Vessel Lost in the Ice.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 13. (Delayed in transmission)—Twelve members of the Stefanson avctic expedition have perished, it was learned today when the United States revenue cutter Bear arrived with eleven survivors of the exploration ship Karluk's crew, rescued from Wrangell Island by the gasoline schooner King and Winge and transferred to the Bear 75 miles from Wrangell Island.

The Karluk was crushed in the ice last January, and part of the crew after hardship and perils, reached Wrangell Island, 80 miles distant on March 12, with 79 days rations.

These were exhausted about June 4. Death by starvation and cold was ever near the castaways until September 6 when the rescue ship arrived.

The King and Winge, after leaving Nome September 3, went to East Cape, Siberia, to take on Eskimos and skin boats. She then laid her course for Riggs Harbor, Wrangell Island, arriving there September 6. Four Eskimos in a skin boat found a lead through the ice, reached shore and brought back a number of men who had been in camp on shore. The schooner then proceeded to the head of the island, where it picked up the remaining survors who were in another camp.

The King and Winge started for Nome with the rescued and had gone 75 miles when she met the revenue cutter Bear, to which the survivors were transferede.

With them was brought a cat picked up by the Kariuk's crew at Victoria last year and kept with them throughout all their hardships.

Counting the eight men who perished on the ice while trying to reach land, when the Karluk was crushed, the three who died on Wrangell Island, and Andrew Gorman, of the Anderson party, who committed suicide by shooting, while insane from exposure, twelve men of the Stefansson expedition have died.

Malloch and Brety, who died on scurvy, and Mamen, who accidentally shot himself, were buried on Wrangell Island.

After the accident to the Karluk last January when the ship was crushed in the ice north of Herald Island, her party remained in camp on ice until they had agreed that the best course was to make for Wrangell Island. They divided into parties and set out. The party led by Dr. Forbes-Mackay changed its mind and headed for the Siberian shore. It repented and was seen to lay its course again for Warngell Island.

Four days later, in the third week of February, a terrible blizzard raged which opened the ice in all directions and churned it. There was no hope that any of the eight escaped the storm, but to ease their minds the survivors on Wrangell Island made journeys in all directions, even to Herald Island, in search of the eight lost men.

FEDERAL INJUNCTION AGAINST THE STATE

Permanently Restrains California From Enforcing Pipe Line Act.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—On the ground that a fine of $15,000 a day is an excessive and ruinous penalty, Federal Judge Maurice T. Dooling today issued a permanent injunction restraining the state from enforcing the provisions of the pipe line act against the Associated Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Co.

The act, which became effective August 1, 1913, declared all pipe lines common carriers, and ordered them to file their rates with the commission, or tand liable to a fine of fifty cents a barrel a day. As the Associated Pipe Line has a capacity of thirty thousand barrels a day, this would amount to a penalty of $15,000 daily.

GERMANS ARE HOLDING ALL POSITIONS IS THEIR CLAIM

Their War Correspondent Sends Report to Berlin Reviewing and Summarizing Developments of Past Few Days in the Battlefield.

Rotterdam, Sept. 14.—The report of a German war correspondent with the general headquarters in the field, as received here from Berlin, says:

"Toward the end of August the French endeavored to arrest the advance of the German troops through Belgium by attacking their forces at Epernay and on the German left wing at Metz and Saarburg. In these attacks the losses of the French and British were heavy.

"The German right wing, composed of three corps, then attempted to outflank the allies by a movement to the left near Amiens, which movement was successful and led to a rapid advance on Paris.

"Since September 5th there has been heavy engagements in many places. An attack on the Germans from the direction of Paris over the town of Crecy, and the department of the Aisne was successfully withstood by General Von Kluck.

"On the folowing days the attacks were renewed, this time with the support of heavy French artillery. At the same time the French made an attack from Meaux. The result was that the weak German right wing of three corps fell back, breaking, however, the French onslaught and taking fifty guns and 4,000 prisoners."

The French forces, the correspondent asserts, made a notable attack on the German center, but were thrown back on Verdun, wither the Germans followed and took the outer works.

According to the correspondent, since September 9th a new battle on the Paris, Verdun, Nancy and French Lorraine line has been in progress with the Germans holding all positions.

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WILL OPERATE IN HALF DOZEN OR MORE STATES

Virginia - Carolina Storage Company, of Raleigh.

Branch of Big Fertilizer Corporation to Aid in Holding Cotton and Tobacco Off the Market—"Buy a Bale."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—At the office of the Secretary of State it is stated that the Virginia-Carolina Storage Co., just chartered and being organized with Raleigh as the principal office, really plans to operate in a half dozen or more States, warehousing cotton and aiding in every way possible in helping the cotton and tobacco growers to hold their crops for prices that will not sacrifice either the interests of the growers or of those who have advanced to the farmers.

The company is a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., the great fertilizer corporation, and there will be co-operation in the warehousing business for the conservation of the interests of the fertilizer company and farmers. Directors of the company are: S. T. Morgan, George T. Tinnill, L. W. Haskell, S. D. Crenshaw and Charles L. Wilson, of Richmond; A. H. Adams and James H. Pou, of Raleigh.

"Buy a Bale" in Raleigh.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has a special committee working among the business men of Raleigh procuring pledges to "buy a bale of cotton."

President Alex. Webb announces that the chamber has procured the old Metropolitan hall and market house on Fayetteville street for cotton storage.

The Corporation Commission issues a call for the State savings and private banks under the control of the commission to report conditions at the close of business September 12th.

Governor in Asheville.

Governor Craig left tonight for Asheville to welcome to Asheville and to the State the members of the National Convention of State Commissioners of Insurance which convened in Asheville today, for three days' session, with Hon. James R. Young Commissioner of Insurance for North Carolina, presiding as president of this national organization. The Governor will return to Raleigh Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Craig.

GATE CITY HAPPENINGS.

City Schools Open—"Buy a Bale" Movement—Fatal Affray.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Sept. 14.—The city schools opened this morning with an enrollment that gives promise of occupying every available room in the school buildings, with some children still unprovided for. Superintendent Mann, several days ago, ventured the prediction that the city schools would be badly handicapped this year for want of room. The enrollment will probably reach a figure close to 4,000 this year.

A meeting of citizens was held in the court house this evening to discuss the cotton producers' situation. While Greensboro is out of the cotton belt, strictly speaking, cotton is produced in the southern part of the county and the city is one of the largest inland markets in the South. It handles more cotton than any city in the State but one. Mr. J. E. Latham is the leading spirit in Greensboro's cotton handling. The meeting pledged itself to the "Buy a Bale" movement, and to assist in any way possible to meet the situation. Several interesting speeches were made.

One of the most commendable organizations of the A. & M. College here for the negro race is the temperance society, which yesterday added 29 new members to the already more than 100 in the organization. Speeches were made by Dr. Dudley, Prof. Jordan and several of the students. Those who join pledge themselves to be total abstainers, and to use their energies in the promotion of temperance. President Dudley yesterday urged the members to organize temperance societies in their communities when they returned home.

Blay Stanley, white, is in a serious condition at his home west of the city, suffering from injuries that may prove fatal, while his assailant, Robert Jones, is in the county jail. The fight occurred near the fair grounds some time Sunday. Both men are said to have been drinking. Jones will not be allowed bond until there is a some improvement in the condition of Stanley.

WILLIAMS ASKS QUESTIONS OF THE NATIONAL BANKS

What Sums Loaned to Cotton Growers and at What Interest.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams today wired to all national banks in the South asking what sums they had loaned to cotton growers, w hat interest they are receiving and the amount needed to move the cotton crop.

It was understood tonight that a number of banks had replied but it announced no statement would be given out until all the data wanted had been collected.

FRED ANDERSON, OF WILSON, EFFECTIVE FEDERAL PITCHER

The following from the Washington Post will be interesting to local fans in connection with the 1909 season of the Eastern Carolina League, Anderson being responsible for the most of Wilson's wins during the entire season after he joined the squad:

Dr. Fred Anderson, North Carolina dentist, and next to Russell Ford the most effective pitcher on the Buffalo Federal League staff, comes very close to holding the world's pitching record. Pitching 69 consecutive innings without allowing a score is the feat which Anderson performed and which entitles him to a prominent niche in the baseball hall of fame. This remarkable performance was made in 1909—the first year that Anderson played professional ball. He was a member of the Wilson (N. C.) team of the Carolina State League, and his effective work in the box was instrumental in bringing the club from last position to be a pennant contender.

Glen Cove, L. I., Sept. 14.—Ninety-one women golfers, the largest field that ever completed in a national championship tournament, turn in cards here today for the qualifying round of 18 holes medal play over the links of the Nassau County Club.

WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that the Germans are making a stand on the Aisne.

Rotterdam, Sept. 14, via London.—A dispatch from Berlin says the German general staff announced September 13th that a plan of campaign in the western theatre of the war, of which no details had been made known had led to a new engagement which so far is favorable to the Germans.

Peking, Sept. 14.—It is believed here 25,000 Japanese troops in all have been landed on the San Tung peninsula. The Chinese are sending 25 Red Cross men to serve among both combtatants at Kiao Chow. This is the first time the Chinese Red Cross has worked among foreigners.

Paris, Sept. 14.—A batch of German prisoners, composed of a general with his entire staff and six other officers and 300 men, arrived today at Noisy-Le-Sec, five miles northeast of Paris, whence they were sent to the south.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that a Spanish column, commanded by General Silvestere, nflicted a severe defeat with heavy losses upon a force of Moors at Abdel-Homan. The Spaniards lost one officer and four soldiers killed and two officers and twenty-five men wounded.

Antwerp, Sept. 14, via London.—The Belgian government has appointed a commission headed by M. Bohlet the minister of state, to "refute the German calumnies that the Belgian population is responsible for the aggressions and atrocities committed by German troops."

Rome, Sept. 14, via Paris 11:22 P. M.—A dispatch from Petrograd expresses admiration for the intrepidity of the Hungarian cavalry. It says their magnificent charge facilitated the crossing of the San, Vistula and Dniester rivers of the Austrians who survived defeat at the hands of the Russians. Praise also is given to the Russian aviation corps, which, it is declared, flew over the battle lines and located important Austrian contingents in time to prevent their escape.

London, Sept. 1, 2:50 A. M.—"The Moors are becoming troublesome all along the coast," says a dispatch from Gibraltar. French and Spanish warships are proceeding to Morocco. For six days fighting has been in progress in the neighborhood of Tetuan. The Spanish troops have taken Kudia and Bujayil after stubborn resistance. Thousands of persons from Tangiers are continually arriving at Algaciras, fearing oMorish aggression."

London, Sept. 15, 1:21 A. M.—A Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Dutch newspapers express satisfaction at the admiralty statement that the North Sea is clear. Dutch shipping, which was held up last week through fear of floating mines now is moving extensively. In Rotterdam harbor, there are 43 German and three Austrian steamers, which are afraid to leave. All others are sailing freely.

BEGIN THE FALL TERM.

Cape Fear Academy Opened for 42nd Anual Session Yesterday.

The Cape Fear Academy, of which Prof. Washington Catlett has been principal for many years, opened for its 42nd annual session yesterday morning with a large enrollment. There were almost as many pupils enrolled yesterday as the school will accommodate and by the end of the week it is expected that it will be filled to its utmost capacity. Many of these were pupils last year, but there were also a number of new faces.

Professor Catlett has been connected with the school since 1877, having at that time accepted a position as assistant principal. Many of the pupils now taught by him are sons of former students of his. He has devoted his entire life to school work and is one of the most widely known teachers of the State.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

On Account of Conditions in the Orient, Says Bishop Harris.

New York, Sept. 14.—There is no cause for anxiety regarding conditions in the Orient, according to Bishop, supervisor of the work of the Methodist Epscopal church in Japan and Korea.

The bishop has sent to the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions here a statement saying: "The churches of Japan and Korea are undisturned and regular activities continue as though the Angel of Peace were hovering over the whole world."

WILL CHANCE REMAIN

BALANCE OF THE SEASON

New York, Sept. 13.—While neither Manager Chance or President Farrell of the American League Baseball Club would make any statement today, baseball circles put much faith in a persistent rumor that Chance would remain manager for the rest of the season. One report had it that Chance would relinquish his contract for another season, calling for a salary of $20,000 and Farrell had guaranteed to pay Chance's salary in full for this year.

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Internationals, was considered the most likely choice for Chance's successor.

HOUSE BURNED YESTERDAY

Residence of Mr. E. E. Fulcher at Garden City Destroyed.

The residence of Mr. Ellis E. Fulcher at Garden City, a suburb of Wilmington, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday at noon. Most of the furniture was saved, the neighbors lending their assistance in its removal. The house caught in the rear and burned down in about 20 minutes. The absence of water protection made it impossible to control the flames.

The residence was owned by Mr. J. W. Freenman and was valued at approximately $1,200. Most of the loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Fulcher's loss will be several hundred dollars.

Examination For Messenger.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held at Wilmington September 26th for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of messenger boy in the Engineering Department at large in this city. The position pays $25 a month. Applicants must be between their 16th and 18th birthdays.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—Because of a long delay of President's train here, Mr. Wilson walked through the streets for more than thirty minutes. Few persons recognized him.

PURSUIT OF RETREATING GERMANS IS CONTINUED

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the retreat into a disaster by a stern pursuit on perhaps the broadest scale yet known in war. On the right they are in good position to continue the offensive, if the men and horses are not too tired for further effort. They are based on a strong line running from the Marne to the fortresses though the hilly country south of Argonne.

While the allied left, composed largely of fresh troops with a heavy force of cavalry under General Pau, is wheeling around so as to drive Generals Von Kluck and Von Buelow towards Ardejes and Luxemburg, General Pau's army, by a few more marches by Lefere and Laon, might cut communications between the retreating Germans and Belgium.

The British who yesterday took nearly all the crossings on the river Aisne and captured many prisoners, are north of that river and are pushing the attack that would assist in forcing the Germans to evacuate Rheims. The center, somewhere between Chalons and Rheims, is making an effort to recapture the latter city, which would be one of the most popular victories that has been announced to Frenchmen.

Should these movements be crowned with success and Laon and Rheims again fall into the hands of the allies, the Germans would have only one line of communication with Germany—through Rethel—and even that might be cut.

General VonKluck, however, is looking for reinforcements from Belgium, if they have not already reached him, and with these he might make another stand against his pursuers.

General French Gives Details.

The British war office issued a statement today from Field Marshal Sir John French, covering more completely than the previous summaries the seven days' fighting from September 4 to 10, inclusive.

According to this report the German swerve to the southeast of Paris is accounted for by General Von Kluck's idea that the British could carry out the plan of enveloping a part of the main German army. This calculation was upset, however, and the Germans withdrew General French paid high compliment to the latest addition to the British army—the flying corps—and he also quotes a letter from the French commander, General Joffre, who congratulated him on the accuracy of the information supplied by the aviators. These men have done little or no bomb throwing, but have confined themselves to gathering information about the enemy for the general staff.

This is the work that the military men always have said would prove of the greatest service in connection with the use of the aeroplane. In what conflicts they have had with German aviators, the British flying men, according to Field Marshal French, have established "individual ascendancy," and, he adds, "something in the direction of mastery of the air already has been established."

This is particularly gratifying to Britons, as England was one of the last powers to go seriously into the development of aviation, and the government has already been severely criticised for not giving it more encouragement.

Belgians Making Trouble.

The Belgians, who have received new big guns and reinforcements from somewhere, by a sortie from Antwerp have prevented the Germans from sending more of their troops out of Belgium to the south.

It is reported that the Germans had another army corps ready to despatch to the assistance of their right wing, north of Paris, but quickly stopped its departure when the Belgians showed their strength and ability to cut communications between Brussels and Louvain. Although the Belgians had to retire to the protection o fthe Antwerp forts when the Germans discovered them, they proved themselves capable of at least annoying the army of occupation.

All the news coming in seems to confirm the Russian reports that the Russians have inflicted another crushing defeat on the Austrians who, on the right, were supported by some German troops. By the capture of Tomasseow the Russians drove a wedge between the German army which had invaded Poland as far as Opaole, Krasnostav and Zamoso, and the army which they defeated at Lemberg and which, although it lost heavily in killed, wounded, prisoners and guns, managed to reform to some extent and undertake the offensive.

Germans Share Austrian Refeat.

The Germans who reinforced the Austrians, according to latest advices, shared in the defeat. They are trying to reach the fortress at Przemyst and the rear guard is endeavoring to keep off the Russian cavalry which is purhuing them.

Austria had in Poland and Galicia an army estimated at 1,000,000 with 2,500 guns. At Lemberg, Austria lost many thousands of men in killed, wounded and prisoners. It is now stated, although not officially, that the total number of prisoners amounts to 180,000 and that 450 field guns were taken, besides the guns in the captured forts and an immense amount of war material.

It is also reported from Rome that the Germans have suffered a defeat at Mlawa, on the East Prussian frontier. This would be ratehr surprising as the Russians only admitted today they had been compelled to withdraw in East Prussia before overwhelming forces of Germans who threatened Gen. Rennenkampff's left wing.

It is possible the German commander, General Van Hindenburg, pushed his advantage a little far and found the Russians were stronger on the frontier, weher Mlawa is situated, than had been expected.

FRENCH RE-OCCUPY AMIENS.

After It Had Been Abandoned by the Germans.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The French official statement issued tonight says that French troops have reoccupied Amiens, which was abandoned by the Germans, but that the Germans are making a stand on the river Aisne.

The statement is as follows:

"On our left wing wa have everywhere caught up with the rear guards and even the main body of the enemy.

"Our troops have re-entered Amiens, abandoned by the German forces.

"The enemy appears to be making a stand on the river Aisne.

"On the center, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the northwest and to the north of Rheims. In the region betwen Argonne and the Meuse they continue to retire.

"On our right wing, in the Woevre district, we have succeeded in relieving the fort of Troyon, which has been attacked time and time again during the last few days. (Troyon is 12 miles south, southeast of Verdun.)

"In Lorraine our pursuing detachments are keeping, as everywhere else, in touch with the Germans.

"The morale and sanitary conditions of our armies continue excellent."

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES RECITED.

Official Statement Tells of Austrian Defeats and Losses.

Petrograd, Sept. 14.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On the Austrian front the Russian troops are crossing the San river. On taking position near Rawa Ruska the Russian troops captured 30 cannon and 8,000 prisoners, also enormous stores of war material and provisions.

"The results of the pursuit of the enemy in that territory are still unknown.

"In the marshes of Belgorion the Russians found more Austrian batteries sunk in the mud, abandoned during retreat.

"The general army while repulsing the last desperate Austrian attack captured, the moment troops took the offensive, a great number of prisoners and guns, the total number of which has not as yet been determined.

"General Brussiloff declares his troops gave proof of great energy and bravery. The commanders of the troops, he says, led their units with great coolness, snatching victory from the enemy on more than one occasion at critical ments.

"General Brussiloff particularly commends the activity of the Bulgarian General Radko Daitrieff in the fighting.

"On the right bank of the Dniester river the Austrians have been thrown back on Dorogobuzh, 55 miles east of Smolensk.

"Czernowitz, capital and chief town of the crown land of Kukowina, and al the neighboring regions have been occupied by the Russian armies without resistance."

GERMANS EXHAUSTED.

So Much So That They Were of Little Help to Austrians.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 14.—Reports from Petrograd received in official quarters heer say that the German congents which assisted the Austrians in their recent encounters with the Russians were so exhausted that they were badly handicapped.

It is also stated that the Austrian army is everywhere ralying and will make a strong stand against a further Russian army.

HOW BELGIANS ACTED.

Scattered Like Leaves Before the German Advance, Says Correspondent.

London, Sept. 14.—Describing the flight of Belgians during the German advance, a correspondent of the Associated Press, who recently arrived here from Belgium, says the refugees scattered like autumn leaves before the wind. Some fled directly toward the scenes of the engagements. Others whirled aimlessly in circles. A majority walked, discarding after a little even their handbags. As a rule they wore their best clothes and appeared to treat their escape as a ceremony that demanded the best showing possible.

At Nivelles there was encountered a man who had walked all the way from Charleroi in one day, carrying a small son on his shoulder. He had been captured by German soldiers who treated him well except that he was compelled to march with other hostgase besides the soldiers to prevent sniping at the troops by Belgian civilians.

A Cthulic priest, holding a cross, was compelled to head a procession as another precaution of the Germans against attack by the inhabitants of the town.

CAPTURED CABLE STATION.

Germans Have Taken Possession of Fanning Island.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Definite news has reached Cancouver that the Germans have captured the Fanning Island cable station, but whether the men who landed on the island on Monday, September 7th, were from the cruisers Nurnberg and Leipsig cannot be definitely ascertained.

AUSTRIAN OPERATIONS.

Reported in Atalian Paper Published in Rome.

London, Sept. 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome quotes the Giornale d'Italia as saying:

"Austria has removed her first line of troops from the Italian frontier, and especially the frontier riflemen. The Alpine sharpshooters are needed against the Russians, but the Austrians have prepared a defence of the border with gendarmes, reservists and members of the Landstrum. Besides there have cut entrenchments eight fet wide and ten feet deep.

"A possible landing of Italians at Trieste, which is unfortified, but provided with enterchements and by blockhouses around the gulf of Trieste. The remainder of the coast district and Dalmatia has been mined."

IN PACIFIC ISLANDS

German Residents Heroically Resisting Invaders.

London, Sept. 14.—The following official German communication was received here tonight by the Marconi wireless telegraph company:

"The few German residents in Herbertshohe, in the Bismarck archipelago in the Pacific ocean, are making heroic resistance against the invading forces, which are in command of the chief of the Australian Navy.

"It is apparent from the reports appearing in the English newspapers concerning engagements by German colonies in Africa and the list of officers who have fallen in action that the Nigerian troops took part in the fighting in the Kamerun" (German West Africa.)

RETIRING EVERYWHERE

Germans Continue to Give Way Before the Allied Forces.

Paris, Sept. 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the Germans still are retiring everywhere. They are abandoning all the positions which they erected to cover a possible retreat.

The official statement follows:

"The first, on our left wing the enemy had prepared, to the north of Aisne between Compiegne and Soissons, line of defense which it was forced to abandon. Some detachments which it had held at Amiens now have retired upon Perrone and St. Quentin.

"Second, on the center alos the Germans had run up a defensive position behind Rheims but were unable to hold it. In the Argond region they turned back toward the north beyond the forest of Belnous and beyond Triaucourt.

"On the right wing the retreating movement of the Germans is general from Nancy to Vosges. Yesterday evening French territory in this vicinity had been completely evancuated."

ALL-SUNDAY BATTLES.

Allies Have Difficulty in Driving Germans Across River.

London, Sept. 14.—The official press bureau this afternoon issued the following:

"All day yesterday the enemy stubbornly disputed the passage of the Aisne by our troops but in spite of the difficulty of forcing the river in the face of a strong opposition, nearly all the crossings were secured by sunset.

"On our right and left the French troops were confronted with a similar task in which, like ourselves, they were successful. Many more prisoners were taken.

"It is reported from the French headquarters that the German Crown Prince's army has been driven back and that he has moved his headquarters from St. Henchould to Mont Faucon."

ITALY'S ATTITUDE DESCRIBED.

Opinion Favors Realization of Anti-Triple Alliance Program.

Bordeaux, Sept. 14.—The Tepms quotes Prince Tska Di Cuto, an Italian Socialist deputy, with reference to the attitude of Italy:

"Opinion in Italy," says the deputy, "is unanimous in demanding the realization of the anti-triple alliance program. Every one today believes that Italy must absolutely separate her policy and destiny from the triple alliance.

"United action with the tirple entente is the inevitable outgrowth of the situation. Italy's neutrality has been a necessary transition; our military measures have been taken as quickly as geographical condition permitted, and the Italian army is ready for all eventualities. Our fleet is mobilized and coaled, thanks to arrangements with England.

"We now are neutral only in appearance. The action of Italy might definitely turn the scale in favor of the triple entente.

BRITISH OFFICIALS DENY

That Russian Troops Have Been Landed in Belgium.

London, Sept. 14.—The official bureau issued tonight a denial of the reports that Russian troops have been landed in Belgium.

"There is no truth whatever, said the bureau, "in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed or passed through Belgium on their way to France or Belgium. The statements that Russian troops are on Belgian or French soil should be discredited."

SITUATION IN GALICIA

Official Statement of Developments Issued From Petrograd.

New York, Sept. 14.—Col. Nicolai Golejewski, military attache of the Russian embassy at Washington, who is in this city, today received the following advices from the Russian general staff at Petrograd:

"The necessity to concentrate our attention and our forces to the Galician seat of war, where our signal successes are being followed up, has led to a temporary weakening of our armies in Eastern Prussia and delayed, in this direction, the advance so successfully initiated.

"Accordingly, in the first days of September, the army of General Rennenkampff halted on the l ine from Gerdauen to Labiau.

"On September 7, began a general movement of German troops against General Rennenkampff army as well as in a southerly direction toward the Russo-Prussian frontier. The broken and enclosed country in the Mauer Lakes region made the estimation of the forces which the enemy had centered in its very difficult.

"O September 10, it became clear that a far reaching turning movement of the Germans was in progress. This necessitated the falling back of our army.

"On September 11, in order to check up the advance of the enemy, we undertook a partial offensive movement, which revealed a considerable numerical superiority of the Germans.

"The fighting in this region continues."

RUSSIANS LOSE AT LEMBERG

Battle a Success for the Austria-Hungarian Army.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 14.—Wireless advices received today by Dr. Konstantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, fro mCount Von Berchtold, minister of foreign affairs at Vienna, read as follows:

"The battle of Lemberg has been successful. Our forces, which were placed along and south of the Grodek road, pushed back the enemy after five days fight.

"Ten thousand Russians and numerous guns were captured, but it was impossible to make full use of the success because our northern wing was endangered by overwhelming Russian forces not to speake of new Russian forces marching against Gen. Dankiels army and into the interval between this army and the Lember war theatre.

"On account of the superior stretngth of the enemies, it was found necessary to collect our armies, on fighting with little rest heraocially for three days, into favorable positions, preparing them for new actions."

AUSTRIANS' DEFEAT COMPLETE.

But Berlin Says Chief Army is Retiring Orderly.

London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that Berlan messages received in Copenhagen admit that the chief Austrian army has suffered an absolute defeat, but claim it is retiring in good order.

"General Von Auffenberg's army" the correspondent continues, "is said to be in a dangerous position, being cut off from the main army. The Austrians have had terrible losses."

COLLECTED ON BATTLEFIELD

Twenty-One Train Loads Taken to Algericras—Eleven Guns.

London, Sept. 14. 1:31 A. M.—Twenty-one train loads of booty collected on Marne battlefield have arrived at Algericras, says a Reuter dispatch from Paris. The spoils of war include eleven guns, seven motor wagons filled with ammunition, four mitrailleuses, three aeroplanes, two large flat cars piled with helmets, rifles, swords and cartridges, besides gun carriages and wagons of different kinds.

It is estimated that, since the beginning of last week, about thirty guns, thirty mitrailleuses and forty wagons have been captured from the Germans, in addition to a quantity of amunition.

A. & M. CELEBRATES

Prof. Withers at Work on Arrangements—News of Alumni.

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—Prof. W. A. Withers has been occupied for the past few days with the final arrangements for the 25th celebration of the A. & M. College, to be held Oct. 1, 2 and 3. There will a large number of reunions to be held during the celebration, these of the various classes and college organizations, and class rooms are being assigned for these. Already the speakers have accepted and the occasion is being looked forward to with interest. Secretary Daniels, Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin, Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis and Dr. Chas. W. Dabney of Cincinnait are among the speakers. Special rates have been secured on all the railroads.

Mr. Alex. L. Feild, who took the degree of master of science at the commencement, has been appointed assistant chemist in the bereau of mines at Pittsburg. He was former assistant chemist with the North Carolina Experiment station. His position there has been filled by Mr. F. B. Sherwood of the class of 1912.

Mr. J. W. Harreelson of the class of 1909 and Mr. H. L. Joslyn, 1912, have registered as graduate students and are teaching.

The counties of Beaufort, Craven, Wilkes, Forsythe, Guilford, Randolph, Stanley, Mecklenburg and Anson will be the grat to organize under the "big club" movement. These counties have demonstration agents, who will work cooperatively with the experiment station.

UNANIMITY OF SENTIMENT.

In France, England, Russia and Belgium Is Remarkable.

Paris, Sept. 14.—11:45 P. M.—The unianimity of public sentiment in France, Russia and Belgium in the face of present grave circumstances is much commented upon by the press. It is pointed out that no other influence possible could so completely conciliate conflicting parties, such as the home rulers and Orangement in Ireland, the revolutionary and conservative parties in France and Belgium and the parties of the two extremes in Russia. Likewise opinion in Italy is beginning to call for a simlar union with collaboration of all parties in the cabinet. Vague references appear in the newspapers of the passae of Indian troops at various places not designated.

The French authorities have decided to resume the local telegraph services recently occupied by the Germans northeast of Paris. The parcel post service which has been suspended since the beginning of the war, is being put in operation.

Chairman Warren, of the State executive committee, has made appointments for speeches by Senators Overman and Simmons and all the members of the house in the coming campaign, beginning the first week in October. Strikes us that thees men deserve to be let alone at home for a brief spell. They have had a long and strenuous siege at Washington and should be at least given an opportunity to make the acquaintance of their families before going on a warpath along which at best there is to be very little war.—Charlotte Observer.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Out of the 120 enlisted men who took the metal examination for the United States Naval Acamedy under the act of Congress of June 14, 1914, only five passed. Naval officials believe that next year, with ample opportunity for preparation, enough applicants will pass to make up the full quota of fifteen authorized by the new law.

RALEIGH SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BIG ATTENDANCE

Four Thousand Children Enrolled for Term.

Indignation Meeting in Party Row Over Nomination for Register of Deeds in Wake—Appeal to the Courts Taken.

(Sepcial Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—The Raleigh public schools opened today for the fall term with an enrollement of 4,000 children, the biggest in the history of the schools and with a "Mothers' Auxiliary" of very large membership that pledges special cooperation in the work of the schools for the school year. Mrs. J. D. Boushall being at the head of this organization.

The ladies propose to take a hand in a campaign later for a bond issue with which to provide for a new $25,000 school building in Glenwood suburb and for making improvements in several of the other city school buildings.

About 200 citizens of Wake county, a large per cent of them from Raleigh, participated this afternoon in an indignation meeting in the court house to protest against the action of the board of canvassers of the recent Democratic primaries in declaring W. H. Sawyer the naminee for register of deeds instead of Arch J. Wood, who is now deputy register and was a candidate for nomination as register. Alleged changes in the returns from Caraleigh mills precinct are claimed to have given Sawyer the nomination by four votes when Wood was the real choice of the voters.

The mass meeting determined to insist that Wood make the race against Sawyer in the general election regardless of the outcome of the appeal of Wood's counsel to the courts. There was much enthusiasm and expression of indignation at the conduct of the majority of the Democratic board of canvassers in refusing to hear witnesses offered as to charges of fraud in the returns from the Caraleigh precinct.

Dr. L. P. Sorrell was made chairman of the meeting and there were speeches by W. N. Jones, Bart Gatling, W. L. Watson, M. A. Griffin, J. J. Burt, of Holly Springs and others. Dr. Sorrell was instructed to name later a committee of three to have in hand the direction of the campaign of Wood for register of deers. In the meantime, J. Crawford Biggs, as counsel for Wood, will press the matter of a special hearing of the Wood appeal to the superior court from the action of the Democratic board of canvassers with special effort to get a hearing next week. It was stated this afternoon by close friends of Wood that he will not make any active personal campaign against Sawyer, but will leave matters in the hands of his freinds to have workers at the polls and see to it every one who can possibly be induced to scratch the name of Sawyer and substitute tat of Wood shrdtahrdlauua substitute that of Wood is approached to this end. Also, it is being insisted that if there is any fight of consequence for Wood that his friends must come forward with financial help as he is without even funds to pay counsel fees in his appeal to the courts.

STEAMER ASHORE IN ALBEMARLE SOUND.

Was Going to Nags Head for 200 Passengers—Struck by Storm.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—Advices received here tonight from Elizabeth City state that the steamer Vansciver went ashore in Albemarle Sound Sunday afternoon during a severe windstorm, and had not been floated up to late today. There are several passengers on board.

The Vansciver was bound to Nags Head from Elizabeth City and was to have taken on board 200 passengers at the former place. Tugs have gone to the assistance of the steamer.

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SPORTS

MACKMEN DOWN YANKS WHILE RED SOX DIVIDE

Collins Counted Athletics' Winner in Ninth

Ray Collins Held Senators Helpless in Second—White Sox and Cards Play Twelve Innings to 6-6 Tie.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	88	45	.662
Boston	78	53	.595
Detroit	71	63	.530
Washington	68	62	.528
Chicago	63	69	.477
New York	61	73	.455
St. Louis	59	72	.451
Cleveland	43	90	.323

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 1; Philadelphia 2.
At Washington 8; Boston 1.
2nd: Washington 0; Boston 3.
At Cleveland 4; Detroit 6.
At St. Louis 6; Chicago 6. (12 innings, dark.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Chicago at St. Louis.

New York, Sept. 14.—American Philadelphia defeated New York today, 2 to 1. Shawkey had the better of a pitcher's battle with Fisher. Collins counted the winning tally in the ninth. He doubled, got to third on Baker's long fly to right and scored when McInnis bounced a scratch hit in front of the box.

Philadelphia	010 000 001—2	5	3
New York	000 000 100—1	4	4

Shawkey and Lapp; Fisher and Sweeney.

RED SOX AND SENATORS DIVIDE BAGAIN BILL.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Washington and Boston divided a double header today, the home team taking the first game 8 to 1 and the Red Sox winning the second 3 to 0. Washington scored three runs in the first inning of the first game on three hits and a center field fly, got another in the third on a single, a stolen base and an error and scored four in the fourth on two singles, a double and two errors. Collins had the locals at his mercy in the second game.

First game—

Boston	000 000 010—1	7	5
Washington	301 400 00*—8	11	0

Shore, Bedient and Thomas; Johnson, Engel and Ainsmith.

Boston	002 010 000—3	8	1
Washington	444 000 000—0	5	2

Collins and Carrigan; Bentley, Engel and Henry, Williams.

COBB HAD PERFECT AVERAGE IN FOUR VISITS TO PLATE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Detroit bunched hits off Bishop, a recruit from the University of Kansas and won today 6 to 4. Cobb leading with three singles and a double in four times at bat. A triple play in which Veach, Crawford and Cobb were retired was a feature.

Cleveland	201 000 001—4	12	0
Detroit	300 002 100—6	14	2

Bishop, Morton, Dillinger and O'Neill, Bassler; Covelaskie and McKee.

BROWNS AND WHITE SOX FAIL TO COME TO TERMS.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Darkness stopped a hard hitting game between St. Louis and Chicago here today in the twelfth inning with the score tied at six runs.

St. Louis	000 112 010 100—6	15	0
Chicago	000 000 500 100—6	10	2

Wellman, Mitchell, Hamilton and Agnew; Cicotte and Schalk.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	73	59	.553
Indianapolis	73	59	.553
Baltimore	68	60	.531
Brooklyn	67	61	.523
Buffalo	65	63	.508
Kansas City	63	68	.481
St. Louis	58	73	.443
Pittsburg	52	75	.410

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg 8; Chicago 2.
At Buffalo 12; St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn 0; Indianapolis 10.
At Baltimore 3; Kansas City 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Baltimore.

PITTSBURGH WAS EASY WINNER OVER CHIFEDS IN OPENER

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—Camnitz was in good form today and Pittsburg defeated Chicago 8 to 2. The locals knocked Pendergast out of the box in the third.

Score:

Chicago	.200 000 000—2	6	2
Pittsburg	.004 000 40x—8	15	1

Penderegast, McGuire and Wilson; Camnitz and Berry.

INDIANAPOLIS WON AND TIED CHIFEDS FOR TOP

Brooklyn, Sept. 14.—Brooklyn lost an opportunity today to gain on the Federal League leaders. Indianapolis defeated the local team 10 to 0 in a game in which Brooklyn poorly supported its pitchers.

Indianapolis	000 004 510—10	12	0
Brooklyn	.000 000 000—0	7	5

Falkenbery and Rariden; Seaton, Somers, Maxwell, Bluejacket and Land, Watson.

BALTIMORE SCORED WINNER WITHOUT AID OF A HIT

Baltimore, Sept. 14.—A base on balls, a force hit, an error and a wild pitch in the ninth inning enabled Swacina to score without a hit being made, the run that gave Baltimore a 3 to 2 victory over Kansas City today.

Kansas City	.000 000 002—2	6	5
Baltimore	.010 000 101—3	4	0

Packard, Adams and Easterly; Quinn, Smith and Jacklitsch.

OPENING GAME AT BUFFALO WENT TO THE HOME TEAM

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—St. Louis was beaten in the opening game of the series here today 12 to 3.

Score:

Buffalo	.250 020 03x—12	13	1
St. Louis	.010 010 001—3	9	3

Ford, Brown and Blair, Allen; Groome, Watson and Simon, Chapman.

SALIENT FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S PLAY

The Veteran Mathewson was driven to cover by the heavy fire of Charlie Dooin's sluggers in the last event yesterday, seven runs having been scored off him in the three innings over which he presided. Boston winning a game from Brooklyn, while the Giants broke even, gave the Braves an edge of a half game more, or two and a half games lead. Chicago, by winning yesterday's contest, tied the Cardinals for third place two and half games below the Giants.

The Athletics bettered their lead by half a game by winning over New York, while Boston divided a bargain event with Washington, and now leads by nine games.

Indianapolis, in the Federal, came back with a win, tieing the Chifeds for top position in the league, Baltimore taking position under them by virtue of a victory yesterday.

BRAVES COUNT ONE; GIANTS DIVIDE DOUBLE

Matty Driven from Rubber in Three Innings

Rudolph Was Poorly Supported—Tesreau Held Phils to 6 Hits—Cubs Win Final and Tie Cards for Third Place.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	74	55	.574
New York	72	58	.554
St. Louis	71	62	.533
Chicago	71	62	.533
Pittsburg	61	69	.469
Philadelphia	60	71	.459
Brooklyn	58	72	.446
Cincinnati	56	74	.431

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston 4; Brooklyn 3.
At Philadelphia 2; New York 3.
2nd: Philadelphia 10; New York 6.
At Chicago 7; Pittsburg 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—By defeating Brooklyn today, 4 to 3, Boston increased its lead over New York by 1-2 a game. Bunched hits off Pfeller in the fifth, coupled with a pass, gave the home team its four runs. Rudolph's support was poor, seven errors being charged against the local players.

A double and a single gave Brooklyn a run in the third and in the seventh three singles and two errors accounted for two more. Daubert was put out by Umpire Klem for protesting a called strike. The score:

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Boston:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	2	0	1	0	0	0
Whitted, 2-b	2	0	0	3	3	3
Connolly, l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Devore, c f	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mann, c f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Smith, 3-b	2	1	0	0	3	1
Maranville, s s	4	1	2	3	3	2
Gowdy, c	3	1	1	10	3	0
Rudolph, p	3	1	2	0	2	1
* Dugey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	8	27	14	7

Brooklyn:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dalton, c f	5	1	2	2	0	0
Daubert, 1-b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Hummel, 1-b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Stengel, r f	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wheat, l f	4	0	0	3	0	1
Cutshaw, 2-b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Getz, 3-b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Egan, s s	2	0	1	1	2	0
McCarty, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Pfeffer, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ragan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
** Myers	1	1	1	0	0	0
*** Fischer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	24	8	1

* Batted for Devore in eighth.
** Batted for Pfeffer in seventh.
*** Batted for Ragan in eighth.

Score by innings:

Boston	.000 040 00x—4
Brooklyn	.001 000 200—3

Two base hits, Dalton, Rudolph. Hits off Pfeffer 7 in 6 innings; off Ragan 1 in 1; off Allen none in 1 inning. Stolen base Stengel, Dalton. Left on bases, Boston 6; Brooklyn, 9. First base on balls, off Rudolph 1; off Pfeffer 2; off Allen 1. First base on errors, Brooklyn 6. Struck out by Rudolph 7; by Pfeffer 3. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

TINCUP AND MAYER TWIRLED WELL FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—New York broke even in a double header here today winning the first game 3 to 2, while Philadelphia won the second, 10 to 6. In the opening event New York got many runners on the bases, but could score only by the aid of errors. In the second contest Mathewson was driven off the rubber in three innings. New York kept after Mayer but the home team's lead was too great to overcome.

First game—

New York	000 0002 100—3	10	1
Philadelphia	000 002 000—2	6	2

Tesreau and Meyers; Tincup and E. Burns.

Second game—

New York	000 020 112—	6	13	5
Philadelphia	016 001 02*—10	10	0

Mathewson, O'Toole and McLean and Johnson; Mayer and Dooin.

FINAL GAME AT CHICAGO GOES TO THE LOCALS.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The National League closed its Chicago baseball season today with a 7 to 4 victory for the locals over Pittsburg. Fisher, the new Chicago shortstop, scored the run which won the game in the fourth when he touched Mamaux for a triple and came home on Archer's single. Manager Clarke, of Pittsburg, was ordered to the club house when some one on the visitors' bench questioned the decision of Umpire Byron.

Pittsburg	020 000 200—4	9	2
Chicago	013 100 02*—7	11	3

McQuillan, Mamaux and Coleman; Vaughn and Archer.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	87	60	.592
New Orleans	79	64	.553
Mobile	83	68	.550
Atlanta	78	64	.549
Nashville	75	73	.507
Chattanooga	71	75	.486
Memphis	61	86	.415
Montgomery	53	97	.353

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TWO GEORGES SETTING PACE AT CLEAN-UP WALLOPING

Two Georges—George Burns of the Giants and George Edward Lewis of the Red Sox—are setting the pace in the major leagues this season in producing clean-up wallops, the New Yorker having made a late start in annoying the artillerists. Each suburbanite has thrice come through during 1914 with three solid blows that have emptied the bases of their three runners. Lewis got the first of his resonant raps on April 24 in the game with Washington, Ayers pitching; his second on June 8 in the game with Cleveland, Bowman pitching, and his third on July 25 i nthe game with Cleveland, Gregg pitching. Lewis's first and second clean-up blows were doubles; his third a triple.

Burns has specialized in three-baggers when the occasion arrive to empty the bases, he having made three hits of this kind in a space of sixteen days. The Giants first clean-up triple was made off Sallee of St. Louis on August 12, and gave New York a victory by a score of three to two, the cards being in front 1 to 0 before the hit was manufactured. Five days later with the Pirates having a three-run lead, Burns went to bat in the eighth when Grant, Besoher and Doyle were on the hassocks, and they all three came off as a result of the St. Johnsonville boy's clout off Bob Harmon. New York won this game 7 to 3. Burns's third triple when there were three on cropped up in the third frame of the Cub-Giant controversy on August 27, Chicago, with Charley Smith in the box, then leading by a run. When the inning was over the score was 4 to 2 in New York's favor and when the game was finished the Giants were ahead, 9 to 2.

Previous to the time he made his needed three-bagger off Sallee, Burns never had been able to insert a clean-up smash into National League contests.

Players who have thrice sent three men scurrying plateward by making singles, doubles, triples or homers are Tris Speaker, of the Red Sox, Heinie Zimmerman of the Cubs, Roger Peckinpaugh of the Yankees and Buck Wheat of the Superbas. The Chalmers car winner of 1912 got a double off plank of Philadelphia that enabled the Speed Boys to tie the Mackmen and escape defeat and a triple off Oldham that meant a win. One of Zimmerman's timely drives was a four-bagger off Ragan of Brooklyn that gave the Cubs a win. Ragan is the only Major league hurler who has been located twice for four furlong smashes when all the hassocks had occupants. He also has permitted a triple under such circumstances.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 1.
At Nashville 4; New Orleans 5.
At Memphis 0; Mobile 5.
At Chattanooga 5; Montgomery 3.

N. C.-Va. Post Series.
At Winston-Salem 5; Norfolk 3.

American Association.
At Louisville 8; Cleveland 7.
At Columbus 1; Indianapolis 7.
At Milwaukee 7; St. Paul 3.
At Minneapolis 0-0; Kansas City 4-5.

International League.
At Jersey City 7; Baltimore 1.
At Newark 2-9; Providence 0-5.
At Toronto 10; Montreal 5.
At Buffalo 3-3; Rochester 2-12.

WINSTON-SALEM DOWNED VIRGINIA CHAMPIONS

Pitcher Ray Had 14 Strike-Outs and Stuart Three Home Runs.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 14.—Winston-Salem champions of the North Carolina League, today defeated Norfolk, champions of the Virginia League 5 to 3 in the opening game of the post-season series. Ray, for the locals, struck out fourteen batters and Stuart hit three home runs.

Batteries Markle and Ulrich; Ray and Garvin.

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No. 51. * 6:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:00 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 66. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 56. * 3:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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Effective Sept. 8th.

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* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:46 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
! x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	! x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

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! Leave Wrightsville.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

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3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914

"Show us the way to go home."

Why not buy a pig in the poke?

That "titanic struggle"—but let it all pass.

Guessing is good, but it is immoral and unsafe to bet.

It used to be "sugar at a glance." Not it's sugar at a glimpse.

Most men jump at a conclusion but find that it is not where they jumped.

We ought to quit violating the law of supply and demand. Hoch der Sejah!

Let us probe into our problem and puncture it where it should get the bodkin.

A history of alliances, together with their motives, purposes and aims, would be illuminating.

Most everybody wants to buy a bale of cotton instead of taking $50 worth of stock in a storage warehouse.

It seems to be hard on the Austrians, unless the last Lemburg report is the first one done over and sent out again.

Mr. Claude Gore "thow'd dat las' brick fust." Buy a bale of cotton cloth. Wear cotton clothes this winter.

Being long on a navy and short on a merchant marine is what made us feel the effects of the European war from the day it began.

Man may establish a protectorate over the pocket in which he carries loose change, but after he goes to sleep it is good night with his 30 cents.

So long as we can't file any answer to the Hon. A. Rustem Bey's allegations, we had better compromise with him if he will quit furnishing copy to the press.

The time limit for straw hats is said to be September 15th, which is today, but it is ruled that it is not lawful to wear a derby with a Palm Beach suit.

The militarism to be crushed is not the other fellows, but the militarism that has enabled all of them to gobble up territory in all the continents of the earth.

While the European war is on, why does not one side or the other do something to such towns as Przmys and Lwow? You pronounce the names of those places just to suit yourself.

In his speech in New Orleans, Colonel Roosevelt said: "There are little crooks as well as big crooks and the Progressive party is after them all. Hasn't it got all its wants yet, already?

Alternate triumphs and defeats are "the fortunes of war," but war not only wastes the fortunes of those engaged in war but wrecks fortunes thousands of miles away from the scene of conflict.

A young man in St. Louis wrote 2,000 letters to a girl. Not having received an ultimatum, the girl got married to another fellow and returned the other fellow's letters at his expense. "Delays are dangerous."

Buy a bale of cotton but don't get scared and sell out till the growers sell first. The cotton growers and the cotton holders should be careful not to dump cotton on the market at the same time, if there should be a rise.

The prohibition battle still rages in Virginia. The issue will be decided in the State-wide referendum election to be held next Tuesday. John Barleycorn claims that he is fighting "canting hypocrisy," "veiled insincerity" and all sorts of allies who are trying to get his angora and give it the water cure. The Virginia papers tell us "the issue is joined" and "liberty" is fighting for its life, so to speak. The rumor down this way is that John's ammunition has run short and that the dry-domineers have cut his communications.

OUR FOREST RESOURCES.

While we are wondering what sort of industries to start, we should think of establishing some to utilize the raw material that is most available for use. Our forests and swamps furnish a great abundance of material that we ship away to be converted into the finished product far away from the raw material region. In the timbers and woods of our forests we have a great variety of material that certainly should be converted at home, for the reason that we have all the advantage over those cities which have to send here for their raw material.

Do we know what to do with our timber and wood materials? We saw it up and ship it away or ship logs to be sawed and manufactured elsewhere. That is a waste of raw material, upon which we should seize for our own purposes. What shall we make? There is no use to go into details, but there are scores of things if we will think. For one thing, we could establish in Wilmington several factories to manufacture the millions of feet of gum timber to be found in the swamps of Eastern North Carolina.

If you want to see something pretty, take a look at the magnificent doors of the hundreds of rooms in the new Wilmington Hotel. They look like mahogany but they are gum. They are simply beautiful, and their quality is of the lasting kind that gives the doors a life-time endurance. If such handsome doors can be made from a material so plentiful all around Wilmington, imagine the great opportunity here for manufacturing doors, door facings, window facings, etc. Nevertheless, the imagination can run riot figuring on other commodities that can be made from gum. Why should we send away the valuable raw materesial and buy it back in gum doors made in a distant city?

Gum is only one of the useful woods of this section. There is juniper, cypress, pine, etc., etc. We ought to appreciate these resources and utilize them. Louisiana capitalists recently purchased 14,000 acres of timber land in the Salkatchie river region near Charleston, and the Charleston Post says the Salkatchie Lumber Company expects to invest $1,000,000 all told in developing their new interests. They expect to put in the latest saw milling machinery and will cut 17,000,000 feet of cypress lumber a year, with a prospective timber supply to run the mills for 15 years.

Of course, the aim is to ship the lumber away. But why? Why do we wait for others to come and wade into our forests and ship away their wealth to distant points for utilization? What's the matter with us?

This is a hint, but will anybody take it?

A VERITABLE HIVE OF INDUSTRY

Ghent, Belgium, is a veritable hive of industry, and all around it are diversified industries which turn out immense wealth, according to American Consul H. Albert Johnson, consular agent for the district. He describes the trade in the Ghent district, now overrun by German troops, and points out that millions of American export values go there to be manufactured or utilized in various ways. One of them is cotton and cotton waste, but there is too long a list of what Ghent imports, exports and manufacturers, to be mentioned here.

The Ghent consular district comprises the Belgian provinces of East and West Flanders, comprising an area double the size of Rhode Island. In that small area the population is 2,031,362, which shows how crowded people are in that country. The country not only has a prosperous agricultural industry but it is a great industrial center. The list of important manufacturers comprises cotton, cotton waste, hemp, flax, and jute spinning and weaving textile and yarn dyeing and bleaching, machinery manufacturing of all descripitons, structural ironwork, steel bridges, railway rolling stock, brewing, phosphate and chemical products, cement, rabbit skins and hatters' furs, rag and wood pulp paper manufacturing, shoe, leather, brush, canning, sugar manufacturing, sugar refining, coal tar refining, manufacturing of dye stuffs, glue, basket and willow furniture, clay tile, brick, and gas mantel manufactories, barge and canal boat building, lumber, box and barrel making, cotton milling, manufacturing laces, fine domestic cottons, shirts, women's apparel, matches, lubricating oils, and scores of household articles and all sorts of novelties and notions for the trade.

This will indicate to Wilmington what an industrial center means, and yet only a few commodiates of what is "Made in Ghent" is mentioned. Thousands of people are employed and millions of dollars flow to Ghent in a constant stream.

The older communities turn their genius to manufacturing, and probably Wilmington will some day get old enough to think of something it can make.

THE COLONEL'S DOUBLE-BARREL TARIFF IDEA.

Louisiana has a Progresive Party for the reason that a considerable number of Democrats decided to quit being Jeffersonians because they want protection for their sugar interests. They couldn't exactly be Republicans for reasons of their own, but as the Progresive party proposes to take care of speceial interests they decided to enlist under Colonel Roosevelt's banner.

In the third Louisiana Congressional district, the Progresives have nominated a candidate for Congress. They wanted Colonel Roosevelt to go down and help him out. When the candidate for Congres espoused Progressiveism, the price of sugar was low and the blame was put on the tariff. However, the price jumped up and left the candidate without an argument. He needed help so the Colonel went to the rescue last week.

No doubt the Louisiana people are laughing. The Colonel tried to convince them that the Democratic tariff made the price of sugar low some time ago and that it would ruin the industry, but in order to explain present high prices for sugar (just what Louisiana wants) he argued to them that the Democratic tariff was responsible. He gave the same cause as the reason why sugar got cheap and then got high, and if the Colonel is right, the Louisiana cane growers certainly gave no cause to quit the Democratic party.

During his life time, Colonel Roosevelt has been on first one side of the tariff and then the other, but at last he is on both sides of it at one and the same time. Louisanans surely ought to be amused when they see any man looking two ways for Sunday.

ARE WE PANAMA'S ALLY OR PROTECTOR?

If the United States is the ally or protector of Panama, either by secret agreement or formal convention, we are liable to get into war with Colubia. At least special cables to the Washington Post under date of September 3rd, from Colon, by way of New Orleans, September 12, state that "war between the Republics of Colombia and Panama may be declared within the next few days."

The dispatch goes as to say that trouble has been brewing some time and that there has actually been fighting along the frontier. Colombian Indians seem to have made incursions into Panama to steal cattle and pillage houses. The Panamaians gathered and had a fight with the Indians, and it is said Colombia will make it an excuse to make war on the little republic.

That is where Uncle Sam come in, but probably it is all a neighborhood row that is magnified into a war coloud on the Isthmus.

The news that Mexico is making progress is distressing those who insisted that intervention was the only way to settle a row that didn't belong to us. Austria thought it would be easy to intervene in Servia, but in that instance we note that intervention is loaded with all sorts of eventualities.

The Czar of Russia admits that the Germans were too much for his army which was trying to invade East Frussia, but he is satisfied that Gen. Cyschlowskizoffsker, now approaching with reservists, will check the German advance. He will if they stop to find out how to pronounce the name of the general.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is not going to do harm—this talk just now about reducing the cotton acreage. The farmers have six months in which to settle that matter and meantime The Observer fears conditions may have changed somewhat by the time planting preparations are in order. Cotton next spring may be 15 cents. Who knows? But even if the reduction of high prices should be present, it would be better for the South to stick to the reduction idea and go more into grain, cattle and hogs. The war has distracted attention from the fact of a tremendous crop of cotton for the season at hand, and to the further fact that the prevailing price would have been low at the present time. It is a fact that too much cotton is not good for the South under any circumstances and it is to be hoped that the reduction of acreage talk is based on an earnest purpose, but the condition of the market between the present and planting time is going to have some influence on it.—Charlotte Observer.

Harvie Jordan thinks that this is the time for the Federal Government to pay back the cotton tax that it levied on the cotton growers of the South in the years immediately succeeding the War Between the State. That tax should be paid back whether the cotton farmers of the South and those who do business with them were in danger of distress or not. But there is all the more reason under existing circumstances why this tax should be paid back. There was sixty-six millions of this tax money, and if it could come into the South at this time as the nucleus of a crop-holding fund the government would simply be discharging a simple and obvious duty to the Southern States. There seems to be some uncertainty as to how far the government can go in relieving the South in the emergency which the war in Europe has forced upon it, but the suggestion offered by Mr. Jordan is clear-cut and simple. It is simply a question of the government deciding to right a wrong. It is about to pay Colombia twenty-five millions because of the dissatisfaction of that country resulting from the manner in which the United States acquired the Panama Canal strip, and in that it has the approval of the people. It could pay back this cotton tax, admittedly unconstitutional as it is, with the same grace that it proposes to square its account with Columbia. Mr. Harvie's plea is timely and to our mind unanswerable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

To The Editor of The Star.

I have just returned from the Raleigh Cotton Conference. A fine assortment of resolutions were put through that will easily solve the problem. The members of the conference were mostly members of the Farmers' Union. President Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, had a solution of the trouble in the Henry bill now before Congress. This bill would authorize the National Government to go into the warehouse business and valorize cotton at 12 cents the pound. No provision was mentioned in the bill to reduce the 1915 acreage. The next favorite plan was to send Governor Craig on to Washington to get millions of money from the National Treasury to be lent to the various State governments. Each State was asked to put up bonds to buy in the cotton of that State at 10 cents per pound. If Governor Craig gets home with many millons from this government, now in great straits to pay running expenses, and now talking of levying a special war tax in order to keep on a cash basis—I am going to raise money to build him a monument while he is still living. Among the assortment of resolutions one provided that the Farmers' Union is to put up $1,000 and the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture $9,000, in order to get the union to canvass the State for a variety of good reasons—reduction of acreage, getting merchants to take cotton in payment of accounts at 10 cents, marketing institutes, etc. A very excellent suggestion was made by Mr. Norwood, from Goldsboro, that the farmers gather their cotton as promptly as possible, put it in a warehouse and use their warehouse receipts to satisfy their debts. If the farmer will throw away his check book and use warehouse receipts like cash, forgetting to put any specific value on cotton, he will have done much to relieve present tension. We need more confidence and less cash just now. All the resolutions were good. But like the old fable of the rats and the cat, the final solution of the problem comes back to what rat shall put the bell on the cat.

I have studied the situation at Washington and have reached this conclusion: We had as well get out of our heads that the National Government is going to valorize cotton; or that they will lend millions of money to the cotton States to boost the price of cotton. We are told that God helps them that help themselves. Whatever relief comes is going to come largely by organized effort on the part of Southern business men. I wish you to bear this statement in mind, and when the war clouds have all blown away and we crazy cotton tots are all prosperous and happy again, tell me if this is not correct. The Farmers' Union is a very useful organization and is filling its place in the nation. But it cannot solve this problem, being composed of no other class than farmers. We need just now the organized effort of farmers, merchants, and bankers, and no one of these can be left out if we achieve success. I can tell you how and when cotton is going to be valorized. It is going to be after the 1915 crop has been planted and the world knows the small crop of 1915 added to the six or seven million bales carried over from this crop will barely supply the world's needs. Even if the war should end by January 1, 1915, with a fifteen million bale crop on hand and the small consumption that will result, seven to eight cents will be a good price for cotton. The whole solution of the problem rests on reduction of acreage planted in cotton in 1915.

With these facts in mind is it worth while to do anything? I think so. Organize farmers, merchants and bankers in North Carolina at once. Ask that the register of deeds in each cotton county appoint three delegates, consisting of one farmer, one merchant, and one banker, to a State convention in Raleigh. Elect one of the broadest and best business men in North Carolina president of your State meeting, and call it any name you see fit. Here in South Carolina we have organized under the name of the Southern Cotton Congress. In some of the other cotton States they are organizing as the Southern Cotton Association. There is nothing in the name: but we do want the presidents of the several cotton States to get together as early as possible and agree on a plan to cover the cotton belt. No one State can solve the problem. Within ten days after your State meeting ask each cotton county in North Carolina to call a meeting of all classes of citizens and organize by electing a president, a secretary and treasurer, and by electing one man from each township, who, with the county president, will constitute a warehouse committee for that county. Elect men of patriotism and action to fill the places of county presidents and township committeemen. Get up a badge and sell each member you can get to join at $1.00 each, and you will get the money necessary to organize. As soon as we can get an agreement covering the cotton belt, you are ready to canvass every farmer, merchant and banker in every township in the South. Here in South Carolina we have an organization in every county but nine. Georgia and Texas are proceeding along the same lines. In a short time we will have organized most of the cotton States. Why not have North Carolina with us?

As farmers and business men, let us try to take care of ourselves. There are two measures that our State legislatures may take action for our relief. They can pass a State warehouse bill. As to the wisdom and constitutionality of this measure there can be little doubt. With small scattered warehouses, the only market for our warehouse receipts is with our local banks. A warehouse comapny in South Carolina having a capital of $380,000 has for years been able to borrow several million dollars on their warehouse receipts, in New York, Boston and Chicago. About one year ago a man storing cotton in this warehouse borrowed some money on his receipts at 3 per cent in Liverpool. A warehouse receipt guaranteed by any one of the cotton States will find sale in any of the money markets of the world. For years we have needed the State warehouse system to help us carry cotton, tobacco and other nonperishable crops when they drop below the cost of production.

The other legislative action referred to is the State control of cotton acreage. This will cause cotton buyers all over the world to valorize cotton by fixing the supply. I suggest our putting the best brain and the best talent in the South to work on that problem. Several of the best lawyers in South Carolina say the State governments can pass such a law under the police powers of the State. Mr. Reader, if you believe your State can control cotton acreage, write your governor today to call a meeting of all the cotton States' governors, and if they can agree on a uniform plan by taxation or otherwise, convene his legislature at once. Such law would give value to cotton now.

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C. O. PERRY INDICTED FOR MURDER OF NEGRO

Grand Jury Returned True Bill Yesterday

Convict Guard to Be Tried for Killing Colored Prisoner—Judge Allen Delivers Able Charge to Body.

C. O. Perry, a guard at the East Wilmington convict camp, was indicted on a charge of murder by the grand jury in Superior Court yesterday and will in all probability stand trial at this term of court for killing Joe Martin, a colored convict, at the camp, Sunday, September 6th.

The true bill against Perry was returned yesterday afternoon, and with the exception of one true bill charging violation of the prohibition law, was the only bill returned by the body on the fist day of its deliberations.

Perry's indictment by the grand jury was not altogether unexpected, as the coroner's jury, in its verdict, held that the death of the convict Martin was unnecessary and that it was caused by a gunshot wound at the hands of Perry. Immediately following the verdict of the coroner's jury the guard was placed under bond of $500 for his appearance at this term of court.

Martin, it will be remembered, was killed at the camp at East Wilmington after he had held the guards at bay several hours. He was a trusty and when ordered to hitch up a horse Sunday a week ago, refused to obey, picking up a stick and defying the guards. He refused to let the guards come near him, threatening them with his club. Mr. Harrell, foreman of the camp, fired several shots at the club to knock it out of his hands, one of the bullets cutting off Martin's fingers. Dr. John Thames, the assistant county health officer, was summoned and when he arrived the negro still held the guards at bay, and refused to let the physician treat his injured hand. The guards finally decided to take him and as they advanced Martin started toward Perry with his club raised, whereupon the guard fired the shot that killed him.

At the coroner's inquest several of the guards testified that Dr. Thames, who left the camp before the shooting, told them as he was leaving to handcuff the negro dead or alive. Dr. Thames, in his testimony, denied having given such an order, pointing out that it would be extremely foolish to order the guards to handcuff a dead negro, and also that he had no authority to give any order of such a nature.

The other true bill returned yesterday was against Charles Dunston, colored, charging him with retailing. He was arrested later at Sixth and Chestnut streets.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury for this term of court, as drawn, sworn and empannelled yesterday morning, is as follows: D. H. Penton, foreman; L. C. Sutton, O. P. Peck, Henry Bordeaux, I. M. Craig, W. M. Robbins, J. L. Rogers, J. E. Boylan, W. H. Carroll, Z. N. Walton, Jordan Branch, R. M. Murray, C. R. Pridgen, C. M. Benson, C. W. Melton, J. G. Carney, E. L. Heinsberger and J. O. Reilly.

Judge Allen's Charge.

While recommending, in his charge to the grand jury, a number of matters for the attention of that body, Judge Allen especially stressed the importance of a visit to the county convict camps, recommending that the jury go in a body and spend at least a day on this feature of their work. He also instructed that the Grand Jury to make thorough inquiry in cases wherein the members have reason to believe that men are leading immoral lives, and pointed out that it was the duty of the jury to take action in all cases of this kind, even when the man connected with it is a person of social or business influence.

In beginning his charge, Judge Allen reviewed at some length our form of government, which operates through three general departments—executive, legislative and judicial. On the latter he dwelt at some length, pointing out that it is composed of the judge and jury, and that the jury is always as important—and perhaps moreso—than the judge. He pointed out that the manner of selecting the jury makes them the representatives of the people even more so than the judge. He added that the people of a community could be more accurately judged through wha ttheir juries do than in any other manner.

Judge Allen commented on the fact that jury duty is one of the principal obligations of good citizenship, and remarked that he had noticed when opening court that only three of those summoned had asked to be excused from jury duty, and that each one of them had a good excuse. This was unusual, he said, for it was usually the case that a large percentage of those summoned clamor to be released without any valid excuse.

He spoke at some length of the special duties of the grand jury, pointing out that there are two kinds of wrongs—public and private. The public wrongs are investigated in the criminal courts, while the civil courts take care of the private wrongs. The duty of the grand jury, therefore, was to investigate all public wrongs, and this, Judge Allen said, included all crimes.

The jury should investigate any wrongs peculiar to their county. He mentioned gambling, violence of all forms in this connection.

Referring to the secrecy that is endoined of the grand jury, Judge Allen said that the utmost freedom should prevail among the members in discussing the conditions in the city and county.

If any members of the jury know of men who are leading immoral lives, then it is their sworn duty to make presentments against such persons. Some grand juries, Judge Allen observed, are loath to take action in such cases when the man invloved is one of some influence in the business or social life of his community. He said that if it was the custom to look into such matters as closely as it is in some other crimes, many a North Carolinian who thinks he is a big man, and is looked on in his community as such, would be on the county roads, along with less influential criminals.

The same might apply to the whiskey traffic, the Judge remarked, and he urged the jurman to investigate this also Many officers, when informed by someone that a man is selling whiskey, refuse to take action unless the informer will make an amdavit. Such officers are cowards, he declared, for if they did their full duty they would make the amdavit themselves and before night have enough evidence to convict the man.

The jury should strive, Judge Allen said, to sustain Wilmington's reputation for law and order. He urged the members to look carefully and see if the town was slipping back into its old unenviable requtation of being "wide open." He had heard it whispered a few days ago, he said, that Wilmington was getting to be "pretty wide open" again.

In his instructions relative to an investigation at the convict camp, Judge Allen told the jurmen to talk with the convicts as well as the guards, and to find out if the prisoners are whipped, and if so how whipped. This was a question that would soon come up to be decided, Judge Allen said. He remarked that it seemed strange that if a North Carolina judge could not order a man whipped, a road superintendent could.

As a concluding suggestion, Judge Allen said that some inquiry might be made as to the financial condition of the county.

ERNEST JENKINS GETS TEN-YEARS SENTENCE

Plead Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree

Fair Progress in Superior Court Yesterday and Several Cases Disposed of—Two Other Murder Trials.

Pleading guilty to murder in the second degree, Ernest Jenkins, colored, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding at the two weeks term of Superior Court which convened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to ten years at hard labor in the State penitentiary at Raleigh, for killing Bruce Pearce, colored, at Hilton about two years ago.

In addition to the Jenkins case, several other cases were disposed of yesterday. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, is looking after the interests of the State, assisted by County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau.

The other murder cases are on the docket for trial at this term of court. One is against C. O. Perry, a guard at the East Wilmington Convict Camp, against whom the grand jury yesterday returned a true bill charging the murder of Joe Martin, a colored convict, as told in another column. Perry will probably be tried on a charge of manslaughter.

The other case is against William Lewis, colored, charged with the murder of his wife about a month ago. It is thought that the State will insist on a trial for first degree murder in Lewis' case.

No announcement was made yesterday as to which case will be taken up first, and in fact when court adjourned at 5 o'clock last evening until 9:30 o'clock this morning, it had not been decided what case would first be taken up today. It was stated that the solicitor might be awaiting action on the part of the grand jury in several matters before aranging his docket for the remainder of the week.

When Jenkins was first arraigned yesterday morning he entered a plea of not guilty, but later, through Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appointed by the court to defend him, he tendered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. This plea was satisfactory to the State, and Judge Allen pronounced sentence as stated above.

Following the killing of Pearce at Hilton nearly two years ago, Jenkins escaped and was not located until a few months back, when he as arrested at Florence, S. C., by Sheriff Burch, of Florence counthy, who held him for local officers. The South Carolina Sheriff received a reward of $100 from New Hanover county for Jenkins' apprehension.

Obediah Swindell, a colored chauffeur for the Lassiter-McDuffie Company, was given trial by jury on two charges, one of speeding and the other of violating the automobile law. He was found guilty in each case, and Judge Allen imposed a fine of $5 and costs in each case, making his total fine and costs about $40. Judge Allen also sentenced him to 30 days on the county roads in each case, with the privilege to the County Commissioners to hire him out. Swindell was charged with running an automobile out the Market street extension at a speed variously estimated at from 60 to 80 miles an hour. Woodus Kellum, Esq., was his attorney. Swindell appealed from a sentence of 60 days on the county roads, imposed in the Recorder's court.

James Mason, a small white boy charged with larceny, entered a plea of guilty. Judge Allen took the case under consideration. William Telfair, charged with an assault on a female, entered a plea of guilty. Decision has not been rendered.

A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Hattie DeVane, charged with nuisance. Action abates in a case against Robert Jenkins, colored with highway robbery, on account of the death of the defendant.

An appeal case f rom the Recorder's court, in which Jas. Smith was charged with damage to personal property, was dropped, the appeal having been withdrawn.

TELEPHONES FOR STEAMERS.

Local Company Installs Private Exchange at Champion Compress.

By means of two portable telephones, attached to the private branch exchange at the Champion Compress, which has just been installed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., it will be possible for steamers as soon as they reach that dock to have immediate telephone connections not only to all parts of the city but throughout the country. This is the first arrangement of this kind to be made in the territory of the Southern Bell Co., which includes the entire South.

The private exchange was installed for the use of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, the well known cotton exporters. The equipment is of the most modern type and has a capacity of 80 telephones and ten trunk lines, two of these lines connecting direct to the telephone company's office. For the present only 18 stations will be used.

Besides the ten stations which are connected through this private exchange, this firm also has a special toll terminal station in their offices at Front and Grace streets which are connected direct to the telephone company's toll board. The system was installed by Mr. C. H. Conoley, Jr., from the Atlanta headquarters of the company.

BIG ADMIRALTY CASE UP

Suit for $75,000 Alleged Salvage Will be Begun in Federal Court This Morning.

Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, returned to the city yesterday afternoon and will reconvene Federal Court this morning, at which time the admiralty case of Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company against the British steamship Alcazar, in which the libellants seek to recover $75,000 alleged salvage, will be taken up. The hearing of the case will probably take the greater part of the remainder of the week.

The libellants, the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co., set out that they found the British steamer Alcazar, in the path of navigation, near Cape Lookout, on Christmas Day, 1913, and towed it into Cape Lookout Bight, all the crew having left the vessel. They claim that the value of the vessel was about $160,000 and the value of the cargo, consisting of logwood, was worth from $80,000 to $75,000. The respondent contends that the value was not so large and that the revenue cutter Seminole contributed largely to the salvage of the vessel, and that even after it was salved it was not left in a safe condition, but was injured by subsequent storms. Members of the crew of the M. & M. T. Co.'s steamer Dorchester remained on the Alcazar until it was finally turned over to the owners, about the first of January, 1913. The libellants claim half the value of the property salved on the ground that it was completely derelict and was abandoned to the dangers of the sea as well as an obstruction to navigation.

There are hundreds of pages of depositions taken at different places and a large number of witnesses here for the trial, including the captain of the Dorchester, Capt. H. S. Chase, and a number of his crew; also several of the members of the life-saving crew at Cape Lookout, and witnesses from a distance, in behalf of the Alcazar.

It will likely take all the week, if not longer, to complete the case.

The attorneys for the libellant, the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co., are Daniel H. Hayne, Esq., of Baltimore, and J. O. Carr, Esq., and A. B. Van Buren, Esq., of the local bar.

For the Alcazar, the respondent, appear D. Roger Englar, Esq., of the firm of Harrington, Bingham & Englar, of New York; Chas. L. Abernethy, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., and W. L. Smith, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Negro Sent to County Roads on Charge of Stealing Bicycle.

Virgil Simmons, colored, was given six months on the county roads by the Recorder yesterday morning for the larceny of a bicycle. This is not the first time Simmons has been before the Recorder and he has before served time on the roads. Joe Johnson, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with assault on a female. He was given 30 days on the roads on the former charge and 60 days on the latter.

Lonnie Wilson, colored, who was said to have been making a speed of 32 miles an hour in an automobile, was taxed with the costs for speeding. E. W. Hollis, white, was charged with reckless driving of an automobile on Saturday afternoon at Seventh and Castle streets, but was found not guilty.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Herbert Batson, a colored boy, charged with committing a nuisance. Elijah Davis, Mary Bradley, Luther Hill, Poly Wright, Ellis Cox, and Christina McNeal were charged with one of the grosser offences. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, but only the first two were able to pay out and the others went to the county roads and the county farm for 30 days each.

Richard Plummer, Lee Wilkins, J. D. Fulwood and Jim Wells, all colored, were charged with gambling, but the evidence was inconclusive and they were discharged. Jim Johnson, colored, had to face a variety of charges. He was given three months on the roads for carrying concealed weapons, 30 days for simple assault and was taxed with the costs for being drunk.

George Wilson, colored, was charged by Rosa Belle Kelly, colored, with breaking into her house in an alley on Red Cross street and also with attempt to make a criminal assault on her. Because of a lack of evidence to prove her charge, the negro was discharged. Jim Simmons, colored, was taxed with the costs for being disorderly.

TWO WILMINGTON STORES ROBBED SUNDAY NIGHT.

Police Have Been Unable to Find Any Clue As to Guilty Persons.

Burglars were active on South Front street Sunday night and two stores were entered. The store of L. W. Davis & Co., No. 32 South Front street, was robbed of clothing valued at about $100. The other store entered was that of Thompson & Spooner, No. 22 South Front street. So far as known nothing was taken from this place.

Entrance to both stores was gained through side doors. Policeman Sessoms in making his rounds early yesterday morning, found the lattice door in the alley adjoining the store of Thompson & Spooner pried open and a few minutes later discovered that the door on the Dock street side of the Davis store had also been broken open. Entrance to the latter store had been made through a window over the door. In reaching the street the burglars brake the glass in the door.

Policemen Sessoms immediately reported the robberies to the police station and several officers were put to work on the case. There was absolutely no clue os to who the guilty persons are, but it is not thought that they can remain in hiding long as the clothing taken from the Davis store can be easily identified. The same burglars evidently did both jobs as the stores are in close proximity to each other.

The clothing taken from the Davis store consisted of one blue serge suit, one gray suit, three pairs of shoes one box of flannel shirts, three suit cases, one box of blue working shirts, one box of silk socks and one box of neckties.

Funeral of Child.

The funeral of John Padrick Turlington, the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turlington, was conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 218 Meares street, by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle has gone to Bat Cave, near Hendersonville, to spend a few days with his family who have been there for the past month.

STORING COTTON IN THE INTERIOR TOWNS

Recipts At Wilmington Show Big Decrease

Price for Staple Ranges Round Eight Cents—Other Ports in South Also Receive Much Less Cotton Than Usual.

That the cotton now being gathered in North and South Carolina is being stored in the interior is indicated by the receipts at Wilmington, the total since September 1st, including yesterday, being only 1,143 bales, as compared with 7,468 bales for the same period last year. The cotton season for Wilmington, last year, however, did not really begin until September 15th, the receipts for that day being 3,079 bales. The receipts here yesterday were 154 bales.

While there has been a great slump in the amount of cotton received here the slump in price has been almost equaly as great. The quotation for Wilmington for the same date as yesterday was 12 5-8 cents, while yesterday there was no quotation at all, no cotton being marketed. The price in the interior, however, ranged round eight cents. Middling cotton sold on the Fayetteville market yesterday for 7 5-8 cents, according to the Fayetteville Observer. Middling cotton in Savannah was quoted at 7 3-4 cents yesterday.

The big slump in price has been entirely due to the European war as cotton was being sold for 13 cents and more when it began. There is a general feeling, however, that cotton is going to bring much better prices and the farmers and business men are going to hold all the cotton they can. In many cases merchants are taking cotton on a basis of eight, nine and ten cents as settlement for debts, already made.

There is evident a general co-operation on the part of business men and farmers to avoid any undue depression and to this end every possible effort is being made to store the cotton until there is a market for it.

The total number of bales in stock in Wilmington yesterday was 7,806 bales, as compared with 11,512 bales last year. The stock on September 1st this year was 7,763 bales, so that it can be easily seen that all the cotton received here this month has been bought by local mills. There has been no cotton exported from Wilmington since the new cotton year began, but this is not unusual as the cototh exporting season here does not begin until later in the fall.

While the receipts for Wilmington, so far, are much less than last year this is also true of other ports in the South. The total receipts for all ports yesterday were only 8,905 bales, while for the same date last year the racipts were 44,077 bales. The total amount in stock in the different parts of the South, however, is nearly equal to that of last year. The report yesterday showed that there are 249,742 bales as compared with 298,283 bales last year.

The total receipts for all ports in the East and South, including yesterday, were 135,345 bales as compared with 413,194 bales last year.

MADE A NEW RECORD.

Cherokee Comes From New York to Wilmington in 48 Hours.

Exactly two days and nights was the time in which Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which arrived in Wilmington Sunday afternoon made the run from New York to this port, this being a half hour less time than the steamer has ever been able to make the trip before. The time was 48 hours and 24 minutes while her best previous record was slightly more than 49 hours. This speed is considered especially worthy of note at this time of the year when the sea is usually rather rough and squally.

Since the European war began officers of the Cherokee as well as those of all other ocean liners keep a close watch for foreign ships. Soon after leaving New York Friday afternoon the British warship Glory was seen off Sandy Hook. Instead, however, of coming up where the passengers and members of the crew could get a better view of her the vessel quickly sailed away in another direction.

Off the North Carolina coast another warship was seen in the far distance. This was an American man-of-war, but the officers were unable to find out what her name was. They declare that they would rather like the excitement of being held up by a foreign man-of-war.

Included in the list of passengers for Wilmington were the following: Walker Meares, R. D. Holmes, Miss F. B. Roberts, M. Cronly, Miss Edith Johnson, W. Parsley and J. H. Brock.

There were a number of passengers on the vessel for Georgetown, S. C. They had a most pleasant day in the city yesterday. The vessel sailed for that port late yesterday afternoon.

Repairing Surry Street.

Because of complaint of citizens living on Surry street, between Castle and Queen, that the sidewalk in that vicinity was being used by vehicles, the Atlantic Coast Line is now constructing another spur track to the new Clyde line terminals. The space between this track and the one that has already been built will be filled in so that the street can be used by vehicles without inconvenience. As conditions have been it has been impossible for vehicles to travel the street without having access to the sidewalk.

Mr. Lockhart, Candidate.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart will be interested and pleased to know that he is a candidate for county commissioners in Pender county and that he will stand for that office in the Democratic primary to be held throughout the county next Saturady. Mr. Lockhart is now living at Long Creek, is a man of character, good business judgment and would make an excellent commissioner.

Excursionists in Wilmington.

Over 300 excursionists arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Columbia, S. C., and points on the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and that place. They will remain here until 8 o'clock tonight when they will return to their homes. This is one of the last of the many Summer excursions which the Atlantic Coast Line has operated to Wilmington this year.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Hortense Strickland left yesterday for Bowden, where she will visit Misses Charlton.

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Mrs. J. H. Kuck returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to the mountains of North Carolina.

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Miss Thelma Brooks left yesterday for Greensboro, N. C., where she will enter Greensboro Female College for the coming session.

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Miss Mary Lawther, of North Seventh street, has as her attractive guest, Miss Susie Robinson, of Petersburg, Va.

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Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. I. W. Murphy, of Greensboro, are visiting their brother, Mr. C. C. Covington.

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Mr. Thomas A. Shepard left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will join Mrs. Shepard and they will visit relatives for a week or more.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. H. P. Clark returned last night from a trip to the western part of the State. They also visited friends in the Piedmont section while away.

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Mrs. B. F. Butler and Miss Lizzie Hayes, of Whiteville, returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. H. F. Schwartz, No. 414 Church street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Archie MacRae, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacRae, on Russell street."

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Mrs. Andrew J. Gray and little son, John Springer Gray, who have been visiting Mrs. Gray's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, returned last night to their home in Richmond.

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Miss Jessie Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harper, has gone to Lynchburg, Va., where she will enter Randolph-Macon College. Dr. Harper accompanied her to Lynchburg.

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Mr. Virginina Hall will delver a lecture which will be illustrated with stereopticon views at the social meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street church tonight at 8 o'clock

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. M. J. Mason suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night at 10 o'clock at her home, No. 102 Orange street, and early last night has not yet regained consciousness.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Charles Marsh will entertain about fifty of his friends Thursday night at a dance in the Marsh-McKethan Hall, on Gillespie street, in honor of his friend, Mr. Hargrove Ballamy, of Wilmington."

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Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, returned last evening from his home at High Point, where he has been spending a few days, and will begin getting things in readiness for the opening of the schools September 28th.

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The Housewives League will have an important meeting at their rooms in the Trust building this morning at 10:30 o'clock and a full attendance of the members is desired. The delegates who recently attended the State Housewives Convention at Raleigh will make their reports.

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Miss Mattie Peden, popular stenographer in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, returned yesterday morning from her vacation which she spent at her home at Rocky Point. While away she made a pleasant trip to Raleigh, Goldsboro and other interior points as a member of an auto mobile party...

THEATRICAL

In his latest play, "Broadway Jones," which comes to the Academy of Music Saturday, September 19th for Matinee and night, George M. Cohan, the brilliant young playwright, has taken a young New Yorker, known as "Broadway" Jones, for his central character. Jones is a man about town, and when the first act opens he is just returning from one of his frequent hilarious sessions which do not permit of an early home-coming.

Although he is popularly supposed to be very wealthy, he has really come to the end of his string, and is not only penniless, but heavily in debt. In desperation he engages himself to a wealthy old widow—old enough to be his mother, and though his friends try to dissuade him from going through with his agreement, he sees in it his only salvation, and is fully determined to marry her. But good fortune has not deserted him entirely, and just as things look blackest for him he receives word that a wealthy uncle has died, leaving him heir to a chewing gum factory in Jonesville, Conn. His first thought is to dispose of his newly acquired property to the highest bidder, and on receiving a tempting offer from the chewing gum trust he is on the point of selling his factory when he meets the fateful girl. She shows how it would throw several hundred men out of work if he sold out to the trust, as they intend to tear down the factory if they get hold of it it being the principal industry in Jonesville, the hero's native city. Through her influence he not only retains his property, but becomes a distinguished and respected citizen of the little Connecticut town, and ends by making her his wife.

At The Victoria Today.

Another swell one at the Victoria. Meaning, of course, another great show at Wilmington's handsome, delightful Keith Vaudeville house. Promptly on time yesterday afternoon, and before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience, the Victoria opened its new show. The audiences last night were also of large size and each was unanimous is approving and highly praising the show. It is really a beautiful offering, one that will cater to the most refined and delicate taste, and that will please every one. The Victoria has an enviable reputation for landing the best and biggest of vaudeville acts and the present show well sustains that reputation. Every act is good. There is no intermediate with any act. Each is a star. The show opens with a hurrah when LaVine and LaVine, noted acrobats, make their debut. Now here is an act that is equally fine for skill and laughts. The startling acrobatic stunts are presented in most ludicious manner. Following this comes Frank Gabby, who is a ventriloquist away out of the ordinary. Nothing worn about Gabby's act, and it is a peach. Next, comes one of the very prettiest and really sweetest sketches ever presented at the Victoria. It is a songfest, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," offered by Griff and Detrich. They are clever folks and their act, beautiful in the extreme, will appeal to the classical nature of every one. It should not be missed.

Five Reels at Bijou.

Truly, it is a never-ending round of surprises, gaiety and pleasure for the regular Bijoite these days. The great Universal programme, which is being fought for by theatres all over the country, who know what the best is, is exclusive with the Bijou in Wilmington, and were there a dozen picture shows here none of them could get the Universal programme. Why? Because the Bijou management saw in advance what it was going to be and paid the price to snap it up for their exclusive use. Some beat, eh?

Well today will again demonstrate the superiority of the Bijou over everything else, for the big bill is headed by no less personages than that most popular of all screen stars, bewitching little Mary Pickford, playing with popular Kink Baggot in "Mr. Burglar, M. D."

Then there is another real notable topliner, in a brand new Victor drama, "There is a Destiny" in which is featured that most poular actor, Jack Kerrigan, in the leading role, supported by Vera Sisson. It's a thrill drama in which Kerrigan swims a rapid channel to make a brave rescue, and in this picture he had a narrow escape from a shark, all of which was not looked for, but was caught in the picture.

There is still another dramatic feature, a Rex, "Out of the Depths," featuring Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson.

The comedy end is supported by a rousing Keystone number, "Love and Salt Water." Five different pictures, each a full reel in length—five reels for five cents—truly the acme in bargain giving.

At The Grand Today.

Sure, yesterday was a rush at the Grand Theatre. The folks of Wilmington have got the Grand habit, which means that they daily go to this big amusement spot to revel in the superlative delights offered there. And the Grand this week is straining to afford the people of Wilmington the biggest week of "movies" they have ever had. A glorious start towards this end was made yesterday and the superb work will be kept up today. In fact, every day is going to be a Red Letter one at the Grand this week, while Thursday will roll around another one of those extraordinary features," when Mr. Daniel Frohman will present the great dramatic hit, "The Better Man," with William Courtleigh in the stellar role.

Today's show is a hummer in every way and will appeal to every taste. It is not only a bill of all star films, but a show of all star Thespians. Every film will present noted artists in the cast. The show will start off with the twelfth page (film) in the life of 'Dolly of the Dailies," which the noted dramatic editor, Acton Davies has given the screen. It is called, "The Last Assignment," and it is the best of the lot. Of course, Mary Fuller appears as 'Dolly."

Next, the popular, dashing romantic actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson, will appear in "Broncho Billy and the Gambler," and it is a thrill all the way through.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Foscue, of Maysville, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Denny, of Rooks, ware guests at the Orton last night.

—Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. John H. Weddell, of Newbern, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

JMr. R. D. Johnston, of Warsaw, was a business viewor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. W. T. Willis, Ira T. Willis and G. F. Hodgins, of Morehead City, were guests at the Orton last night.

—Mr. John F. Wolfe, of Washington, D. C., who spent the summer here with Mr. Frank Boykin, left Sunday night for his home.

—Mr. W. C. Petty, manager of Mecklenburg Hotel, at Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington.

—Mr. J. Pritchard Orr, of Currie, was in the city yesterday en route to Charlotte, where he will enter the Horner Military School.

—Mr. J. E. L. Wade left yesterday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Southern Trainmen's Convention which convenes in that city today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wade.

—Friends of Mr. Geo. Schutt will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering after an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Thursday, and that with continued improvement he will soon be out again.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends will be interested in learning that Mr. John S. Ramos, formerly of Wilmington, is now in chage of the office of the Remington Typewriter Company, at Winston-Salem.

—The Board of Education will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent of education. The meeting was to have been held last night, but was postponed on account of the members of the board having pressing business matters to look after.

—Carrie Simmons, colored, was arrested at her place at Nutt and Water streets last evening by Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs on a charge of violating the prohibition law. While the officers were in the room Eddie Davis, colored, took a dislike to Emma Brown, also colored, and slapped her. He was arrested on a charge of assaulting a female.

Read Star Business Locals.

OPEN SEASON OCTOBER 1ST

Open House Social Event to Mark Resumption of Activities at the Boys' Brigade.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Boys' Brigade was held last night for the transaction of business, and to hear a report of the plans for the coming season. It was decided to formally open the season with an open house reception to the public on Thursday night, Oct. 1. This will be a rather elaborate affair, as the plans include many attractive features, each of which will afford pleasure to those who attend.

The regular basket ball season will be opened Friday night, Oct. 2, by the Friday Night League, which has been completely reorganized in every particular. There will be four teams in this league as in the past, but each team has been changed in its personnel.

Company B is no longer in existence, as Ralph Sholar has left the city for a college course at Trinity College, and the other players have been divided and apportioned among the other teams. The only team which will look natural will be the Giants, which remains intact.

It has been decided to play the games in what was the Tuesday Night League on Thursday night, this year. The Junior League will be organized tonight. Gymnasium classes will be opened Saturday night, Oct. 3, for young men, and on Monday for business men and the Junior members.

The Bible Lecture course conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells will be resumed on Monday night, Oct. 5, and during the week all features will be put in full operation and the 1914-1915 season will be in full swing. All plans for the 1914-1915 Lyceum course have been completed. The tickets have been delivered and the patrons are anxiously awaiting the opening number, which will be by the Neapolitan Orchestra and Singers, early in October, the exact date to be announced later. The sale of tickets has been greater this season than ever before, assuring a full house for each entertainment.

With all plans in operation, it is expected that this will be another big year in the history of this institution, which is doing so much for the boys of the city.

THE FALL FISHING IS ON IN EARNEST NOW

Large Catches of Drum and Blue Fish Are Reported.

While the stiff northeast wind that has prevailed off this coast for the past several days has interfered somewhat with the activities of the market fishermen, it has been a source of abiding joy to the sporting anglers who are wielding the rod and reel to better effect that at any previous time this season.

At the Seashore Hotel pier yesterday more than 20 drum were landed, weighing from 15 to 35 pounds, to say nothing of several hundred bluefish, also running to good size. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman and Mr. C. L. Barnes, fishing at the pier yesterday afternoon, landed one 28 pound drum, two 24 pounders, and one 17½ pounds; also 36 bluefish weighing from one to 3 1-4 pounds each. Mr. Barnes also hooked and landed an eight-foot shark.

A patry composed of Messrs. O. P. McIver, E. D. Harvey and R. W. Mason, fishing at Queen Inlet, Saturday afternoon and night, landed 35 drum weighing from four to 27 pounds, and 16 large bluefish.

Large catches are also reported from Rich Inlet, during the last few days, and, in fact, season records at all the favorite angling spots of the Wilmington fishermen have been smashed since Saturday afternoon.

Veteran salt water fishermen say the Fall run is on in earnest, and that they never saw the different species of fish more plentiful.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed For Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. D. Wessell to D. R. Foster, for $4,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Front, 139 feet south of Dock streets, irregular in size.

D. L. Gore and others to Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, for certain considerations, tract in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of Elijah Moore, and containing 50 acres, also second tract in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of McNeill and Hawes, containing 250 acres.

American Suburban Corporation to W. D. Colwell, for $40, lot No. 7, in block 3, Carolina Place.

W. M. Cumming and wife to Joseph F. Smith, trustee, for $400 and other considerations, lot on north line of Castle, 99 feet west of 15th, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and others also transfer to A. W. Pate, trustee for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, for $1 and other considerations, 100-foot right of way through certain lands in Federal Point township.

Hearing Is Continued.

The hearing on the order of Judge Oliver H. Allen, in the of G. F. Hunt and C. V. Black against the Waverly Furniture Company, in which the plaintiffs are petitioning that a receiver be appointed for the defendant company, ordereing the company to appear before hi mat chambers here yesterday and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, was continued until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. E. T. Burton, Esq., appears for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

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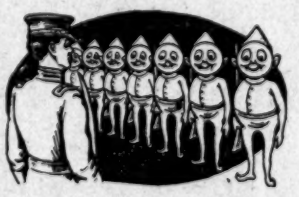

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TALK IS MORE CHEERFUL

Around the Cotton Exchange Floor—No Further Liquidation of Straddle Interest.

New York, Sept. 14.—While there was no further liquidation of the old straddle interest through the special committee in the New York cotton market today, the talk around the floor was more cheerful. This seemed the result of continued reports of a steadier spot situation in the South, and rumors that a syndicate had been formed to take over the December interest here and undertake the liquidation of the straddle interest in a block.

No official statement was issued in this connection, but it was reported that local houses having open contracts in December had been approached with a proposition that this syndicate take over the contracts on a basis of 9c. here and 5.25d. in Liverpool. Such an operation, it was believed, would clear the way for an early resumption of business, and it was also rumored that the committee which has been working up new by-laws to make the New York contract conform with the cotton futures law, had practically completed its work.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 588; stock, 45,423.

Galveston—Receipts, 4,128; stock, 52,170.

Mobile — Receipts, 614; stock, 4,380.

Savannah—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,161; sales, 100; stock, 20,882.

Charleston—Receipts, 300; stock, 3,941.

Wilmington—Receipts, 154; stock, 7,866.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 529; stock, 13,669.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,086.

Boston—Receipts, 36; stock, 3,200.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,376.

New York—Stock, 85,778.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 400; stock, 4,997.

Total today — Receipts, 8,905; stock, 249,742.

Total for week—Receipts, 16,248; exports, 2,100.

Total for season—Receipts, 135,345; exports, 31,845.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 11,097; shipments, 7,678; stock, 42,595.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 903; shipments, 54; sales, 450; stock, 15,381.

Augusta—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,437; shipments, 53; sales, 341; stock, 19,934.

St. Louis—Receipts, 181; shipments, 277; stock, 13,813.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 61; shipments, 77; stock, 5,032.

Little Rock—Receipts, 95; shipments, 3; stock, 4,911.

Total today—Receipts, 14,764; shipments, 8,143; stock, 101,666.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton seed oil was lower, under hedge pressure from refiners, further tenders of 1,700 bbls on September contract, talk of freer crude offerings and lack of outside demand. Final prices were generally 6 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 12,500 bbls. The market closed steady. Spot, 5.75 to 5.82; Sept., 5.80 to 5.82; Oct., 5.89 to 5.91; Nov., 5.89 to 5.91; Dec., 5.91 to 5.92; Jan., 6.00 to 6.01; Feb., 6.05 to 6.08; Mar., 6.20 to 6.22; Apr., 6.24 to 6.30.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk of sales, 8.30 to 8.80; mixed, 8.25 to 9.30; heavy, 8.05 to 9.00; rough, 8.05 to 8.20; pigs, 4.74 to 8.30.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.90 to 11:00; steers, 6.35 to 9.25; stockers, 5.40 to 8.25; and heifers, 3.75 to 9.30; calves, 8.00 to 12.00.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 5.40 to 6.25; yearlings, 6.00 to 7.00; lambs, 7.00 to 8.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 14.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 247; shipments, 777; stocks, 27,950.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 8,59; shipments, 4,92; stocks, 107,556. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton goods and yarn markets were firmer today. Dress goods were active. Raw silk continued dull. Knit goods for quick delivery were in better demand.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 14.—Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, easier; cables, 498.75; for demand, 498; bar silver, 54½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 14.—Raw sugar, firm. Molasses, 6,562; refined sugar, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.—Cotton spot in improved demand. Sales, 6,500 bales, including 6,000 American on the basis of 6.00d. for middling. Imports, 1,099 bales, including 1,074 American.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c.

Virginias — Weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

YEGGMEN AT ST. PAUL'S.

Postoffice Safe Blown and $100 Stolen—No Clue Left.

Fayetteville, Sept. 14.—The Observer this afternoon carried the following story of a postoffice robbery at St. Paul's:

"The postoffice at St. Pauls, Robeson county, was entered by burglars between one and two o'clock this morning, and about one hundred dollars in money and stamps were taken.

"The safe was blown open by nitroglycerine and dynamite, showing it was the work of "yeggmen." The explosion was heard by some of the citizens, but the robbers got away. They left no clue, nothing could be told about whether they were riding or walking, but the supposition is that they had horses or auto.

"The greater part of the office stamps were kept in the vaults of the bank, or the loss would have been greater."

CRASH IN GRAIN PRICES

Whirl of Selling Due to Belief That War May End Soon—Wheat Tumbles

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Grain prices crashed downward today in a whirl of selling, due to belief that the war might end soon. The close was wild with wheat 8¼ to 8¾ lower than Saturday night, corn off 2½ to 2⅞ and oats showing a setback of 3⅞ to 4¾ net.

In provisions the outcome varied from 25c. decline to an equal advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.03; December, 1.05; May, 1.11¾.

Corn—Dec., 70¾; May, 72¾.

Oats—Dec., 46½; May, 49¾.

Pork—Oct., 18.60; Jan., 20.15.

Lard—Oct., 9.15; Jan., 9.82.

Ribs—Oct., 11.25; Jan., 10.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03 to 1.08½; No. 2, hard, 1.03 to 1.07½; No. 2, Northern,, 1.11.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77½ to 78¼.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 14.—Butter—Fifty tubs sold at 30½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Brilliant (Amer.), 1,258 tons, Packer, Baton Rouge, towing Standard Oil Barge No. 89.

Barge, Standard Oil No. 89, Dahl, in tow steamer Brilliant, Standard Oil Co.

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Str. Brilliant (Amer.), 1,258 tons, Packer, New York, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Lena (Br.), 2,679 tons, Chartes, Galveston, Heide & Co., agents.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gorredijk (Dutch), 4,110 tons, J. Van Dulken, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Schr. Frank Huckins, 457 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 2.75 per barrel for soft; 2.75 per barrel for virgin; 1.75 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37½; rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 7

Rosin 11

Tar 32

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 40 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, 12¾.

Receipts, 154 bales; same day last year, 3,079 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 1,143 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 7,466 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—154 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—7 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Total—154 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—25c@26c. per doz.; good demand.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Monday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$6.25 to $6.75 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.20.

Oats—Mixed, 63c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9¼c. to 9¾c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½c. to 7c. Fancy head rice, 6½ to 7c. f.o.b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7½c.)

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per galonl.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Spanish — Market, weak and unsettled; 90c. bid.

Virginias—Market, quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.

EXPORTING GOLD TO CANADA

Five Million Dollars Sent to Ottawa in Part Payment of New York's Indebtedness.

New York, Sept. 14.—Inauguration today of gold exports to Canada, in partial payment of New York city's indebtedness to London and Paris, and withdrawal from the private market of some large orders to sell listed securities were interesting financial developments. Five million dollars was taken for shipment to Ottawa, there to be placed to the credit of the Bank of England. As much more probably will go in a few days. Cancellation of the orders to sell stocks was associated with latest news from abroad, which indicated a much more hopeful feeling regarding the cause of allies in the war with Germany.

It was said that a substantial part of the new German loan of $250,000 now being floated by Berlin bankers would be subscribed for by wealthy German-Americans, but a canvass of the international banking interests failed to elicit any confirmation of these rumors.

KINSTON MEANS BUSINESS.

She Is Going Right Ahead to Take Care of Cotton Crop.—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, Sept. 13.—Able to house 6,000 bales now, prepared to build warehouses to store 6,000 bales more, and with the banks willing to advance loans consistent with the conditions on cotton stored, the chamber of commerce's plan to save the planters of Lenoir county from financial embarrassment this winter is now ready to be put into effect.

The Farmers Union and individuals have agreed to use of of their warehouses, adn when the floor space of these, sufficient to accomodate six thousand bales, is about to be used up, the Chamber's committee will immediately make arrangements to build additional houses immediately.

The Kinston bankers have informed the Chamber that they will make loans sufficient to enable the farmers to hold their staple in the bonded warehouses until the market is again normal. These loans wil probably be from six ti eight cents per pound.

The entire Chamber of Commerce membership, ambracing by far the greatest proportion of business interests of Kinston, is solidly behind this guarantee that the planters in the territory shall not be compelled to sell their product at a loss, and will not depend upon government help. The plan is now ready to go into effect with a very few more preliminaries, although it is only 48 hours since its conception and introduction in the Chamber.

Local Jews are raising a fund to be sent to Europe, there to be used for the relief of Hebrews made destitute by the war. A good sum will also be sent to the Palestina, where relief measures will be necessary in the event Turkey goes to war aaginst the triple entente. However, prominent members of the race here say, the Jews are not expected to incur the wrath of the Mohammedans to as great an extent as the Christians in the event of hostilities.

Thos. Harvey, vice-president of the Cottrel Saddlery Company of Richmond, yesterday sold to that concern a bale of cotton, 526 pounds in weight, for 12 cents a pound. Mr. Harvey received a telegram from the company, who are members of the Buy-a-Bale-of Cotton organization of the Virginia city, asking him to make the purchase onthis market, and he furnished the product from his own plantation near Kinston.

A man here last night from Cedar Island, Carteret county, stated that the prospects for a fine game season in the hunting grounds along the sounds are splendid. Everything points to an early and a cold winter, the fishermen of Core Sound believe, and as amateur weather prognosticators they have probably got the world beat. With the first severe weather in the North, they expect great flocks of geese and ducks to migrate to North Carolina. The professional hunters among the "bankers" are many, and in the cold months the shooting of ducks, geese and brandt is almost as lucrative for many as oystering and fishing. The oyster crop in Pamlico sound, the same informant states, is the finest in years. He believes the preserves in Mouse harbor and elsewhere are superior to any that can be found in Chesapeake Bay or Long Island Sound. North Carolina, he thinks, in five years will be the greatest oyster producing section of the world.

The Second Infantry Band, Kinston's semi?professional musical organization, is preparing for its annual tour. An itinerary which will include half a dozen North Carolina towns and possibly Norfolk is to be arranged. The tour will not come off before the holiday season, the time most convenient for the musicians, now scattered in their private engagements. Thirty men will be taken on the trip, and they will be directed by Albert H. Coble, the chief musician. The band is regarded as the best organization of its kind in the South, embracing the best talent of an area of a hundred miles in extent. It is soon to be re-equipped with a set of instruments which will cost several thousand dollars. Officers of the Second regiment are encouraging the appearance before the public of this organization, which they claim will give an impetus to the art in which the State is backward. There is not one musician of the long-haired variety in the outfit, but every man is a native born Tarheel. Half a dozen good soloists are among the members. A violin soloist and vocalist will be taken on the tour.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, August 31st, 1914.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Harriet Hunter, deceased.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors:

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Harriet Hunter, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. on or before the 31st day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

The day and year above written.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.
Administrator of Harriet Hunter, deceased.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 15, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.54 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 15, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:55 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:19 P. M.
Day's length ... ... .12 hrs. 23 min.

The Tides.

	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:52	6:28	1:07	1:04
Southport	3:23	3:55	9:48	10:19
Masonboro Inl	3:12	3:44	9:28	10:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
September 14, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Asheville	clear	72	52	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	56	.0
Augusta	clear	78	58	.0
Birmingh	clear	82	62	.0
Boston	clear	68	50	.0
Charleston	clear	78	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	52	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	76	64	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.01
Jacksonv	pt cldy	76	66	.01
Memphis	clear	86	72	.0
Mobile	clear	86	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	80	64	.0
New Orl	cldy	88	78	.86
New York	clear	68	54	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	86	74	.38
Palestine	clear	92	76	.06
Pittsburg	clear	74	50	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	52	.0
Savannah	cldy	78	60	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	92	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	70	.0
Washing'n	clear	70	50	.0

BASIS FOR AGREEMENT REACHED

Conference Committee Hopes to Report on Clayton Bill Saturday.

Washington, Sept. 14.—An effort will be made by the conference committee of the House and Senate considering the Clayton anti-trust bill to have a report on the measure completed by Saturday.

Representative Webb, chairman of the House conferees, said after today's meeting that while none of the vital differences had been settled refinitely, the committee had reached basis for agreement. He expressed the belief that the bill as agreed to would meet little opposition in either house.

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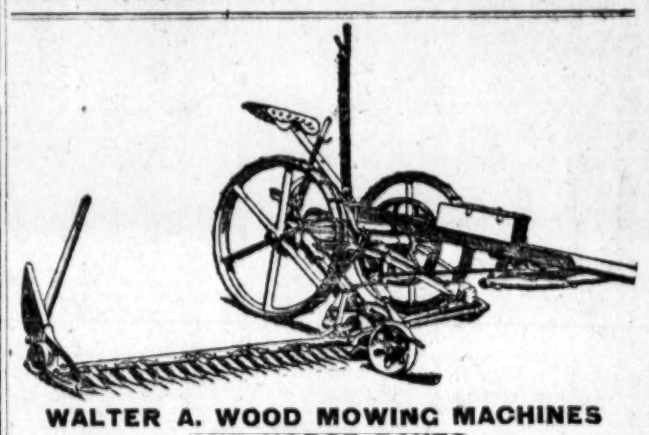

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They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

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One of the Effects of the European War

ON AMERICAN INDUSTRY

According to Census Bureau's Consumption Report, Exports for August Were 21,210 Bales against 257,172 in 1913.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The effect of the European war on the American cotton industry was disclosed today in the census bureau's August cotton consumption report, showing that during August only 21,210 bales was exported while during August last year 257,172 bales went abroad.

Great Britain took only 6,370 bales this August, while last year she took 77,488 bales; Germany took only 52 bales against 72,928 a year ago, France took only 5 bales against 52,933 a year ago; Italy took 1,546 against 13,568 a year ago, and all other countries took 13,327 against 40,255 a year ago.

The supply of cotton during the year of 1914, which ended August 31, was more than 16,000,000 bales. The exports for the year amounted to 8,914,548 bales, the domestic consumption 5,577,864 bales and the quantity on hand August 31st was about 1,524,265 bales.

Imports Exceed Exports.

An extraordinary feature of the report was the fact that more cotton was imported during August than was exported by the United States, which last year supplied almost sixty-one per cent of the world's cotton. Imports were 27,087 bales, against 7,785 last year, and for the twelve months 280,290 against 227,645 a year ago.

The census bureau report shows:

Cotton consumed during August was 384,205 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 432,350 in August last year. Consumption for the twelve months ending August 31st was 5,577,864 bales against 5,483,321 last year.

Cotton on hand August 31st in manufacturing establishments was 677,408 bales, compared with 717,704 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 546,857, compared with 467,902 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,348,902 against 30,602,282 a year ago; linters consumed 24,684 bales, against 26,630 a year ago and for the twelve months 306,291 bales against 303,009 last year; on hand in manufacturing establishments 73,349 bales, against 60,454 a year ago and in independent warehouses 30,521, against 27,378 a year ago; linters exported 885 bales and for the twelve months 259,881 bales.

PANTHER CREEK PARK.

Gift of Dr. Faison to His Community a Notable One.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 12.—The Farmers Institute and the picnic given by Congressman John M. Faison, celebrating the completion of Panther Creek Park, at Faison, united to make yesterday a most pleasant and profitable day for the large crowd of people that attended.

The farmers held full sway, and amply demonstrated the fact that they were equal to the task of making the day one that will long be remembered. There were numerous exhibits of corn, tobacco, cotton, and forage crops, all of which were splendid, and showed that the farmers of this section are fast learning the most improved methods of agriculture. The prizes that were awarded for the best exhibits also showed that these people were of an unselfish mood and ready to acknowledge the best in their line, no matter who raised it.

The day was featured by addresses from prominent agriculture men of the state. Major Graham, commissioner of agriculture, spoke on the subject of alfalfa, crimson clover and vetch. Diversification of crops, and intensive farming, and his talk interested the farmers very much as they eagerly listened to him.

Dr. G. M. Cooper, chairman of the Sampson county Board of Health, delivered an able address on the Prevention of typhoid and malaria fevers.

The State Veneterian spoke on hog cholera, and other diseases of stock, and farm animals. Prof. Eden, manager of the Pender county State Demonstration Farm also spoke on these subjects, both of which suggested many ideas that will no doubt be carried out by the farmers in their work.

The ladies were also given an important part on the program, Mrs. W. M. Hutt, of the Progressive Farmer editorial staff, speaking to them, on Domestic Home Life, Care of Babies, and other things relating to woman's sphere. This talk was greatly enjoyed, and will probably be the means of higher ideals along this line.

The opening of the Panther Creek Park deserves mention as being one of the prettiest spots in the county, and to Congressman John M. Faison belongs a large amount of credit for making it such. When Dr. Faison commenced work on this place some time ago it was nothing but a dismal looking swamp. He has dug two artesian wells, built a dancing pavilion, improved the grounds in numerous ways, at a cost of a large sum, until now it is beautiful indeed.

The farmers wives furnished large hampers of delicious edibles, the Panther Creek string band rendered the music, and dancing was enjoyed both in the afternoon and evening.

The Faison hospitality was at its best, and did much to make this a day long and pleasantly to be remembered.

SATURDAY'S SCORE AT ACME WAS SHUT-OUT FOR VISITORS

Saturday's game between Wilmington and Acme was an even more glorious victory for the local boys than was reported in the dispatch received Saturday night. The correct score was nine to nothing in favor of Wilmington, and the particular feature of the occassion was "Happy" Register's superlative twirling, he having struck out fifteen men, and held the Acme team to two hits.

Batteries for Acme was Chandler and King, and for Wilmington Register and Dell.

INSTEAD OF LEMON OR LIME JUICE

Add Horsford's Acid Phosphate

To cold water—a teaspoonful to a glass. Best thirst quencher. Try it.

(advertisement.)

TO CAUGUS TONIGHT ON FREIGHT TAX FEATURE

Call Issued by Democrats Opposing Measure

When the President Returns to Washington Today Underwood Will Seek His Unqualified Endorsement of Feature of Bill

Washington, Sept. 14.—House Democrats opposing the proposed war tax on freight transportation bills had a call issued today for a party caucus on the subject tomorrow night. Administration leaders, however, hope to delay caucus consideration at least until the President can weigh the situation in the light of recent developments.

President Wilson will return to Washington tomorrow, and Majority Leader Underwood proposes to make it clear to him that it will be impossible to put a freight tax through the House unless he gives the proposal his unqualified endorsement. Should the President then urge that the revenue bill be accepted by Congress, Mr. Underwood, as the party leader, will do all he can to allay the opposition and will advise against a caucus on the ground that nothing can be accomplished there that cannot be accomplished in the House itself.

"Any tax plan we may propose is bound to meet opposition," said Mr. Underwood today" and it necessarily must have the backing of the President. If the President believes that we can find some more expedient method of raising revenue than through a freight tax, we shall try to frame a new bill."

Mr. Underwood said he had received no recent word from the President to indicate what his course would be. Before the freight tax was incorporated in the bill, the majority leader conferred with him and got the impression, at least, it would be acceptable. Not a member of the committee would have agreed to the proposition unless he had been assured the President endorsed it.

Today in the House there was an undercurrent of belief that the President would urge the committee to suggest a new bill, probably including a stamp tax on commercial paper.

COTTON MILLS AS HARD HIT AS THE FARMERS

Statement of Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Kinston—His View of Situation.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Sept 14.—"The cotton mills are as hard hit as the farmers," is the statement of Mr. J. F. Taylor, of this city, former president of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, discussing the situation both locally and nationally.

Mr. Taylor believes the extreme pessimism that exists in some sections is unwarranted. If the cotton planters will take the situation under careful consideration, he says, they will be encouraged by the developments of the past few days, these including the action of the government, of the local business men in providing storage facilities, and of the great financiers of the country and the local bankers in assenting to do what they can to relieve conditions. "And the cotton mills will add their mite toward the alleviation by buying locally as much as possible," he declares, "using a larger per cent. of local cotton this year than usual, 'when the war stringency came, the big jobbers were required to call in their buyers. The demand for cotton goods is necessarily smaller, and will be fore a while. Germany would use a considerable quantity of cotton for the manufacture of military supplies, Mr. Taylor thinks, if she were in a position to manufacture, but the domestic consumption there, as well as in England, France and Russia, must of necessity be curtailed while the war continues. Even in America the curtailment of consumption is and will be temporarily diminished.

"Market slowly, is Mr. Taylor's advice to the farmers. By selling the product gradually the market will not become over-stocked. "Pay your bills as you go," is another suggestion he makes. The farmer must make the best of the conditions and not become more involved than he can possibly help.

"Treating the 1914 and 1915 crops together is the solution of the problem as I see it," says Mr. Taylor. "Next year's production should be so regulated that the total production for the two years will not be more than 24,000,000 bales. I can foresee soaring prices next season, if this policy is adopted, averaging up for the two years." Mr. Taylor does not see any hope for high prices for the 1914 crop under existing circumstances.

He thinks the farmer should begin to sell his cotton gradually as soon as ready for market, and continue to sell slowly through the entire season, so as to insure himself of the best average price, availing himself of the storage plan for his surplus stock all along. This is the safest way to market any crop, but it is more essential than ever to market this one in this way. Sell some and store some, should be the plan. If too much of this crop should be stored and carried into another season there would be too much for the market to carry and we would suffer from low prices longer than we will if we act on the "moderate marketing and storing the balance" plan.

Farmers should have their crop early and with the utmost care so that it will keep well, and that the good quality of it will bring a premium. All classes of people should now put their money into circulation, paying all debts as fast as possible and buying for cash only as far as possible, thus keeping the channels of trade open and labor well supplied, which in turn will increase consumption which in its turn will help the price of cotton.

FOR CLASS "C" DIRECTORS.

Reserve Board Begins Consideration of Eligibles.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Federal Reserve Board today began consideration of eligibles for class "C" directorships of the twelve reserve banks, but reached no definite conclusions. Before the board are more than 200 names, out of which 36 men are to be chosen.

In view of the length of time it may take to select the class "C" directors it is possible the board will be unable to open the reserve banks October 1st as indicated by Secretary McAdoo.

RAILROADS WILL SEEK TO REOPEN RATE CASE

Informally Notify the Commerce Commission

Eastern Lines Desire Another Try at Securing 5 Per Cent. Advance on Freights on Account of War Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 14. — Contending that they face unprecedented conditions, aggravated by the European war, Eastern railroads have notified the Interstate Commerce Commission informally of their intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of five per cent in freight rates was denied.

When the petition will be filed and the probable scope of its appeal has not been indicated. Commissioner Clark told of the informal notice after a meeting late today with President Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Later Mr. Willard, who is chairman of the committee of Eastern railroad men, declined to discuss the road's plans. Further hearing of the rate case would be asked, it was said, to show that extraordinary conditions have arisen since July, when the commission reached its decision. The roads contend their showing for the fiscal year 1914 is worse than had been estimated, and that that condition now has been aggravated by the effect of the European war on freight business in the United States.

Whether the roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, which were granted increases in the advance rate decision, would ask for further relief has not been indicated. No advances whatever were granted east of Buffalo and Pittsburg.

The railroads' first move after the commission's decision was taken several days ago, when President Wilson was asked to address an appeal to the country that the people take a more sympathetic attitude toward the companies.

MR. JOHN A. HUFHAM DEAD.

Good Citizen of Duplin County Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. John A. Hufham, a well known and prominent citizen of Rockfish township, Duplin county, aged 57 years, passed away on Thursday, September 10th. Mr. Hufham had been very feeble since two years ago, having then suffered a stroke of parlysis, from which he never recovered and which rendered him unable to speak distinctly since.

During all these days of affliction, he had the devoted and untiring care of his surviving brother, Mr. J. M. Hufham, which, with many kind visits of friends and neighbors he perceptibly appreciated though he was not able to express his appreciation in words.

Mr. Hufham was a man of sterling worth and integrity and of prominent family connection. The community extends to the surviving brother its sincere sympathy in this lonely hour of bereavement.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON'S DYING WISH FULFILLED.

Congress Passes Bill to Abolish Residences in Washington Alleys.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish alley slums in the national capital was fulfilled today when the House passed the Senate bill prohibiting dwelling houses in Washington allays after four years after date of the ligislation.

A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the President she could "go away happier" if she knew that alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the capitol, and the House district committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation for that purpose. The House did not pass the measure as reported because of constitutional objections. The Senate, however, passed another bill carrying out an old act providing for abolition of the clums. The House accepted this as a substitute, acceptable to the White House, and it will become a law.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

OCTOBER HOUSES—FOR RENT, OCT. 1st, 1914: 419 Red Cross street, 6 room apartment; 10 South 8th, 8 rooms; 720 Market street, 10 rooms; 615 Orange, 7 rooms; 412 Dock, 8 rooms; 414 Dock, 8 rooms; 419 South Front; 1418 Dock, 7 rooms; 811 Dock, 8 rooms; 504 Dock, 5 room apartment; 106 N. 10th st., 6 rooms; 113½ Market, 14 rooms. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se15-1t

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SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL VINEgars and ciders. Exclusive or side line; 25 per cent. commissions. Weekly settlements. Redlands Mfg. Co., Richmand, Va. se15-2t*

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HOTEL IN HEART OF CITY. NOS. 22 and 24 North Front street. Now occupied by Southern Hotel. Possession October 1st. Terms reasonable. In fine order. Newly papered. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se 13-4t

FOR RENT — STORES AND APARTments in Straus Building, Fourth and Hanover. Well located and thoroughly modern. 'Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess St. se13-3t

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FOR SALE — ONE 5-P. MODEL E. A Maxwell touring car; tires new; price, $300. Or will trade for a lighter car. What have you to offer? Address Lock Box 112, Bolton, N. C. se10-7t

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NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tf

DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO ANnounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor. se1-30t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward; Polling Place—No. 10 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council.

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